

PORFIRIO DIAZ READY TO RESPOND TO CALL OF HIS NATIVE LAND

Former Dictator of Mexico,
Exiled by Madero, is
Willing to Return

INTERVENTION IS BROUGHT ABOUT

Recent Concerning Madero
but Generous in His
Praise of Huerta.

Keneb, Egypt, Feb. 24.—Porfirio Diaz, former dictator of Mexico, declared today that he is holding himself in readiness to respond to the call of his country in case foreign complications should arise out of the revolution there.

If this should not occur, he said, he would not return to Mexico until the government has been re-established there and his re-appearance on the scene where he had held sway for so long could be made without risk of being wrongly interpreted.

The aged ex-president expressed the hope that "hands off of Mexico" could continue to be the policy of the United States. General Diaz was greatly pleased at the success of the revolution in Mexico and of General Huerta, the provisional president, whom he considers quite capable of taking over the government of the republic. The ex-president's dahabiah, temporarily moored at this ancient watering place of pilgrims, whence he has made several trips to Dendrah and other noted places.

The ex-president, after pleading at his entire absence from the politics of his country, precluded criticism by him of the late president Madero's administration, made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"I prefer to say nothing regarding the faults of Francisco Madero's rule or the causes of the revolution. A political opponent of Madero's opinion might be considered biased."

"General Victoriano Huerta is an officer and a gentleman who possesses the confidence of all classes in Mexico. Personally I have the highest respect for and confidence in him. I chose him to escort me from Mexico City to Vera Cruz when he was exiled."

"I think General Huerta is in a position to maintain order until a constitutional government has been fully re-established."

When questioned regarding the possibility of further complications in Mexico, General Diaz replied:

"That depends entirely upon the policy of the provisional government in suppressing pillage and brigandage. Felix Diaz has had long experience in the army and fully realizes the importance of enforcing respect for life and property."

When reports of the possibility of intervention by the United States are mentioned the former Mexican president gravely retorted:

"I and my adherents always have been and will remain sincere friends of the United States government. I cannot imagine the United States or others taking any action inconsistent with America's well known honesty of purpose."

General Diaz hopes and intends to return to Mexico at some time. This, however, he said, will "not occur until peace has been firmly re-established and my return cannot have any misconstruction placed upon it."

He added, however, foreign complications arise "I will hold myself entirely to my country's service."

General Diaz has not settled upon his plans for the future beyond leaving

ing Cairo on March 10 for Paris. He and the members of his family say they are delighted with Egypt and hope to spend several months here during 1914.

Dangerous Travel.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 24.—David E. Thompson, former United States ambassador to Mexico arrived in Lincoln direct from Mexico City. When Mr. Thompson left the capital the fight between the soldiers of Madero and Felix Diaz was still in progress. The residence of Mr. Thompson, four hundred feet from the United States embassy in the direct line of fire, and he believes the house was struck by not less than a thousand bullets and one shell.

He found departure from the battle-swept city a difficult matter and once outside the city itself progress was difficult as the rebels controlled most of the trains and would not allow them to be operated for passenger traffic. The remainder of the trip was made with a team of oxen. When he reached Matamoros, he found the rebels held the railroad from the north. A wagon carried him to Rio Grand, and at that point he was able to secure an automobile to take him to the American line.

Mr. Thompson was unwilling to discuss the political aspect of the country or its future.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—Lieutenant Colonel George McK. Williamson, constructing quartermaster at Fort Mason here, received orders from Washington yesterday to leave immediately for Galveston, Texas, and report for duty at the mobilization camp of troops there pending a decision in the Mexican situation.

In Interest of Peace.—El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—Dr. Henry Allen Tupper, a commissioner of the International Peace Forum left here today for Mexico City.

Dr. Tupper had arranged for a conference with Pedro Lascurain, minister of the exterior relations in Madero's former cabinet, and a vice president of the peace forum. He will not treat with the Diaz adherents now in power at the national capital.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24.—American troops are hot on the trail of the missing machine gun stolen last week from the camp of the thirteenth United States cavalry at Hachita, N. M. Two troopers from Hachita have been detained in the guard house at Fort Bliss, Texas, and three American ranchmen have been arrested a few miles from the border. The discovery of the machine gun, a large quantity of grain disappeared with the machine gun. It is the theory of the army officers that the piece was stolen, not by Mexican rebels as at first supposed, but by Americans, who intended to sell it.

NOTED-FRENCHMAN DEAD.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Paul Marie Pierre Thureau Dangin, the "perpetual secretary" of the French Academy, died today at the age of 76. He was in his earlier years a prolific author, dealing more especially with political and religious history.

"TAPS" FOR A HERO.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Funeral services for Major H. Romney, U. S. A., veteran of the Civil and Indian wars were held here today. The interment will be in Arlington cemetery. Major Romney died Friday after a long illness. He was born in Galen, N. Y., in 1833, and had a distinguished war record, being the possessor of a special medal from congress for bravery in action.

CLOTHING WORKERS FACE STARVATION BECAUSE OF STRIKE

New York, Feb. 24.—Evidence of the garment workers' strike, several thousands of whom are said to be on strike, are suffering, was furnished when representatives of over 12,000 families applied yesterday at a relief station established by the Union Hebrew Trades to obtain food supplies. This bread line extended for many blocks, and similar scenes were witnessed at relief stations in the Bronx, and in more rapidly from their associations. Contributions of money taken to the others and fifty per cent of clothing were also made. All the members have made individual officials of the cloak-makers' union settlements, based on a 48-hour estimated that this organization week for cutters, a 54-hour-week for those had already spent over \$25,000 in relief work. Thomas A. Rickett, president of the United Garment Workers of America, said: "It is now a question of remaining out until the employers break away in twos and threes from the associations they are connected with, and settle individually. The strike is gradually ending in this way. The Associated Boys' Clothing Manufacturers are breaking away more rapidly from their associations than the others and fifty per cent of clothing were also made. All the members have made individual officials of the cloak-makers' union settlements, based on a 48-hour estimated that this organization week for cutters, a 54-hour-week for those had already spent over \$25,000 in relief work."

RISE AND FALL OF PRESIDENT MADERO

March 3, 1910—Madero helped to organize a national convention to nominate a candidate to oppose Porfirio Diaz.

June 3, 1910—Madero was thrown into prison by Diaz on charge of sedition.

October 8, 1910—Madero released from prison and fled to San Antonio, Texas.

November 19, 1910—Madero, accompanied by seven men, reconquered the Rio Grande into Mexico and began recruiting troops to his standard.

February 6, 1911—Joined by Generals Orozco and Blanco and the bandit chief, "Pancho" Villa.

February 9, 1911—Abraham Gonzalez, governor of Chihuahua, joins Madero and gives financial aid.

February 15, 1911—Madero fights Diaz troops near Chihuahua. Madero and his personal aid, Cuellar, both seriously wounded near Casas Grandes.

May 3, 1911—Madero treats with Diaz at his request, but cannot reach a compromise. Breaks armistice.

May 8, 1911—Captures Juarez after three days' fight.

May 25, 1911—Porfirio Diaz resigns and Madero becomes provisional president of Mexico.

June 6, 1911—Enters Mexico City and receives an unprecedented demonstration. Is hailed as "Savior of Mexico."

August 31, 1911—Nominated for president by Progressive party.

October 2, 1911—Elected president of the Republic of Mexico.

February 12, 1912—Confronted with revolution, led by Colonel Felix Diaz and General Bernardo Reyes. Personally leads federal troops against revolutionists.

February 18, 1912—Madero is thrown into prison by General Huerta, his principal assistant against Diaz, and Huerta becomes president.

February 23, 1912—Madero shot and killed while on way to penitentiary, and ex-vice President Jose Pino Suarez was also killed.

LEROY THE ACTOR, ADMITS MARRIAGE TO WEALTHY GIRL.

New York, Feb. 24.—Jay Leroy Atwell, comic opera comedian known as Roy Atwell and Dorothy Young, 19 years old, step-daughter of Mrs. Lillian Nordica, Grand Opera singer, have confirmed the reports of their marriage at Greenwich, Conn. Their intentions had been kept a secret from the bride's father, George W. Young, a New York banker, who married Mrs. Nordica in 1909, but the wedding later received the banker's approval. Mr. Atwell is 35 years old, son of a merchant at Syracuse, N. Y. He and his first wife, Blanche West, actress, were divorced two years ago. Miss Young is well known in musical circles from the fact that during the past few years she has been the almost constant companion of Mrs. Nordica.

AGED WOMAN PASSED AWAY

Death Came Silently at 4
O'clock Yesterday
Afternoon.

MRS. FRANCIS MARSH GAVE UP THE FIGHT

Short Service This After-
noon Precedes Removal
Tomorrow.

Mrs. Francis B. Marsh passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Dow of the Crescent hotel, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She has been in failing health for a number of years, but has been seriously ill for but three weeks. However, for the past several years the aged lady has been totally blind. She was born in Middlefield, Ohio, on the 23rd of January, 1834, at the time of her death being 73 years old.

She has made her home with her daughter here for some time. During the past several weeks, while she has been in a serious condition her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dow, of Elgin, Ill., has been at her bedside. Besides these two daughters, the deceased leaves behind her one son, Mr. J. K. Marsh, of Denver, Colo., one brother, and one sister in Salem, Ore., and one brother in Sioux City, Iowa. A short funeral service was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Stiles. Tomorrow morning the remains will be taken to Geneva, Ohio, where interment will be made. The son will join the funeral party at Cleveland. A short chapel service will be held at the burial ground before interment. The remains will be laid beside the husband of the deceased.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO FRONT

FULL ARMY DIVISION
TO BE CENTERED AT
GALVESTON.

Major General Carter Will
be Placed in Supreme
Command.

FOURTH AND SIXTH
BRIGADES CHOSEN

It Has Not Been Definitely
Determined That the
United States

Will Recognize the Mexican
Government Under
Gen. Huerta.

Washington, Feb. 24.—More orders for moving troops to Galveston, with the purpose of concentrating a full army division there in accordance with the policy of preparedness as outlined by President Taft in a public speech in New York last Saturday night, were issued by the war department early today.

Major General William H. Carter, the department and division commander at Chicago will be placed in supreme command.

In addition to the fourth brigade of the second division, consisting of the twenty-third, twenty-sixth and twenty-eighth infantry, now in the middle west, orders were issued today for the preparation for entrainment of the entire sixth brigade, comprising the eleventh infantry, Colonel Arthur Williams at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, the eighteenth infantry, Colonel Thomas F. Davis, at Fort Meade, and the twenty-second infantry, Colonel Daniel A. Frederick at Fort Missoula, Mont.

The fourth field artillery, the second battalion of engineers, and signal corps company O, comprising part of the sixth brigade, already have been ordered to Galveston.

The extent to which recognition may be extended by the United States to the Huerta government in Mexico has not been determined. From present indications, this will depend largely upon recommendations of Ambassador Wilson who has been given large discretionary authority in the matter. The question is likely to be brought to an issue very soon through some application from the Huerta government which it is understood is not disposed to remain satisfied with the action of Ambassador Wilson in recognizing it as a de facto government. Also the tragic events of Sunday are likely to be considered. The withholding of full recognition, however, is not in any sense involved in a decision of any question of intervention in Mexican affairs. President Taft himself has declared that he has not changed his policy in that regard as a result of the latest developments in the Mexican capital and it remains true that probably only the extreme jealousy of Americans and foreigners in Mexico would be regarded as sufficient for a departure from that policy.

Advices to the state department overnight were singularly free from exciting features. Most important was the report that the old General Trevino, in command of the Mexican federal forces in northeastern Mexico, but who was one of the staunch supporters of former President Porfirio Diaz, has declared his allegiance to the Huerta regime and requested authorization to accept the provisional governorship of Nuevo Leon.

From Tampico comes a statement that the public in the Tampico Texpan districts generally approve of the Huerta government and that normal conditions are prevailing. In Chihuahua, however, signs of considerable resistance to the government are reported.

EASTERN WOMEN PLAN ROUGH TRIP FOR THE "CAUSE"

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—In the interest of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York, Mrs. J. Rockwell Coombes, who undertook a caravan expedition from Paris to Naples last summer, is here arranging for a similar trip across the American continent in behalf of the woman suffrage. The proposed trip is scheduled to begin in May and it is reported it will take the place of the cavalry which woman suffragists previously proposed for a trans-continental campaign. Several wagons will be taken, with tents and other conveniences, for stopping along the way, especially at the non-suffrage states, for hard campaigning.

WHO WOULD THINK OF SUCH A THING BUT AN AMERICAN?

Panama, Feb. 24.—Spiders will play a part in the completion of the Panama canal. It is learned that Colonel Goethals has placed a man in charge of six large spiders from whose cocoons threads will be taken for use in all the engineers' transits. Heretofore the threads used have been of platinum.

*** 7 MEXICAN RULERS MEET SIMILAR FATE ***

New York, Feb. 24.—With the killing of Madero and Suarez, the deposed heads of the Mexican republic, in Mexico City, yesterday, the list of those who paid the fatal price in ruling Mexico is increased to seven names since just a little more than a century ago when Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, the parish priest of Dores, arose as the "liberator" of Mexico and clutched control from the feeble hand of the Spanish viceroy.

An obscure country priest, Hidalgo conspired with his own parish in the state of Guanajuato in 1810 and in the fall of that year when he rang the bell of his church to call the people to war, an army of 60,000 rallied to his standard. He pressed on toward Mexico City with constantly increasing numbers until he had a following of 100,000 of patriotic but undisciplined men. A force of only 6,000 veteran soldiers of Spain delivered a crushing defeat in January, 1811, and drove Hidalgo to the mountains, where he waged guerrilla warfare until he was caught and shot in July, 1811.

The list of presidents and emperors of Mexico who have listened last to the rifle's speech thus opened is as follows: Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, liberator, 1810; Jose Maria Morelos y Pardon, president, 1815; Francisco Xavier Mina, president, 1817; Augustin de Iturbide, emperor, 1824; Maximilian, Archduke of Austria, emperor, 1867; Francisco I. Madero, president, 1911; Jose Pino Suarez, vice president, 1913.

POSTAL RECEIPTS HAVE REACHED A HIGH WATER MARK

Washington, Feb. 24.—The daily receipts of the post office department have reached the enormous total of \$2,427,000, which is more than \$300,000 greater than the combined receipts of the government from all other sources. The figures are set forth in the quarterly financial statement of Charles A. Kram, auditor for the department, made public today.

Of the total that poured into the department during the past three months the \$642,000 is for the payment of postage, special delivery, registration and other branches of the mailing business while money orders issued brought in \$1,784,000. So heavily unbalanced are the receipts and expenditures that now the surplus or deficit for an entire twelve months rarely amounts to as much as the receipts for a single day.

An interesting feature of Auditor Kram's report discloses the fact that up to 1892 the average person spent only 25 cents a year for postage. In 1891 the average man expended 97 cents while today the habit of letter-writing has grown to such an extent that the average expenditure is \$2.60 a year.

WHITE HOUSE BABY A GRAND-NIECE OF WOODROW WILSON

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—"The White House baby" is the distinction which little eight months old Josephine Cothran is being accorded here. The infant is the daughter of Mrs. Perrin C. Cothran, of Raleigh, N. C., who is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Annie W. Howe, a sister of President-elect Wilson. According to Mrs. Howe, the president-elect has invited her daughter and her grandchild to spend a great deal of time at the executive mansion. The baby is a great favorite with her grand uncle, the president-elect, and also with Mrs. Wilson and her daughters. The baby may make one of the party of Wilson relatives who will be in Washington for a reunion at the time of the inauguration.

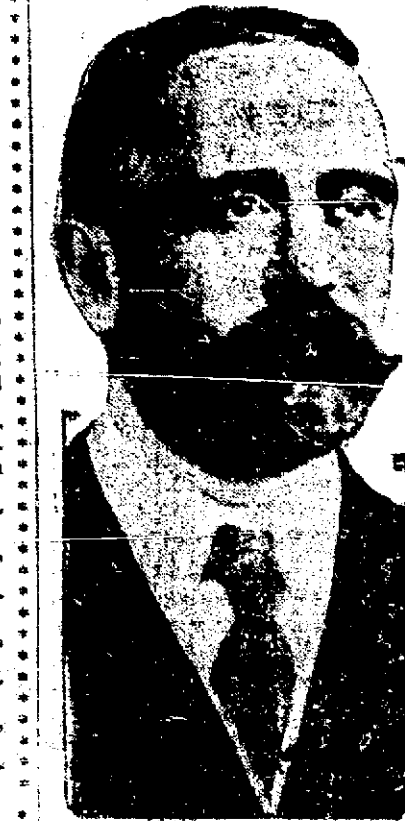
HUNGARIAN SHOT WHILE SLEEPING WITH BROTHER

Toledo, O., Feb. 24.—Nicholas Jozsa, 26 years old, a Hungarian laborer, is dead as the result of a mysterious shooting at 11 o'clock Sunday night, as the victim was sleeping with his brother, August, in a rooming house. Two shots, fired at close range, resulted in the man's instantaneous death. The police are searching for a fellow boarder who is alleged to have quarreled with Jozsa a short time before the shooting. August Jozsa, the victim's brother, asserts that he saw the man shoot his brother and rush from the room. Jozsa declares he pursued the fugitive into the street but was forced to discontinue the chase because he was in his night-clothes.

ONE NEARLY STARVED ONE LOST BOTH FEET ONE BECAME INSANE

Prince Rupert, B. C., Feb. 24.—Of three prospectors who started a month ago from Atlin, a placer camp on the Yukon line, in search of gold, one nearly starved to death, one lost both feet and one became insane from cold and died. It is reported in advices received today. The men headed for Silver Creek. They had to break their own trail and travel all night, expecting to replenish their stores at a trading post near Jeshin Lake.

MADERO AND SUAREZ KILLED IN STREETS ENROUTE TO PRISON



Francisco I. Madero whose meteoric career has been suddenly cut short by bullet of Mexican soldier.

RECEIVES THREAT AGAINST LIVES OF HIS TWO CHILDREN.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24.—Detectives constantly are on watch at the home here of George P. Mudge, a son of H. U. Mudge of Chicago, president of the Rock Island lines. It was learned today, Mr. Mudge last Thursday found a letter, left wadded in a pill box in his doorway, threatening the lives of his two small children. No demand for money was made and Mr. Mudge says he cannot account for the threats unless the parties sending the letter intended to follow it with another making such demand. While he was inclined to look upon the matter as the work of a joker he took the precaution to notify detectives.

PLAYFOLK SEEK TO KEEP SECRET UNCERTAIN AGES.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Actors and actresses in Germany have been placed in the awkward dilemma of being compelled to give their ages under the new imperial insurance act and they petitioned the federal council today through the German Stage Society to release them from their predicament by amending the measure.

The players pray the authorities to permit them to guard the dates of their birth as a professional secret.

They declare that "it is not a mere question of vanity but one of bread and butter, especially for the women, many of whom obtain engagements because their talent is combined with a youthful appearance."

HONEST MAN FOUND ON POLICE FORCE OF NEW YORK CITY.

New York, Feb. 24.—Police Sergeant John F. Farrell, who was retired last week after 37 years in the police department, figures roundly that he has furnished protection in over a billion persons and he retires without the slightest stigma of graft. For 15 years Farrell's post has been on the Brooklyn bridge, over which over 250,000 persons travel daily. Farrell says his post was the coldest one in New York and next to Siberia, the coldest place in the world.

Spectacular Figure in Mexican Revolutionary Affairs

FALLS VICTIM OF AN UNKNOWN ASSASSIN

Vice President Also Liter-
ally Riddled With Bul-
lets in the Dark.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—The official investigation into the deaths of Madero and Suarez on Saturday night is to be begun at once, but the general belief prevails that it will substantiate the official versions of the occurrence.

The fact that the bodies of the two statesmen were recovered in the rear of the penitentiary was explained today by the statement that a second encounter occurred close to the building. It is said the automobiles ran along a side road and that Madero and Suarez jumped out and were running when they were caught between the fire of the guards and the attacking party, this accounting for wounds being inflicted on them from different directions.

Provisional President Huerta and the other authorities here are earnest in their declarations that the government was acting in good faith and that the deaths of the prisoners was due solely to unforeseen circumstances.

With the passing of Francisco Madero, the general opinion prevails that the tenseness of the situation has been relieved. There is a marked tendency on the part of all classes to accept the new order of things. From various parts of the country reports have been received telling of further adhesions to the new administration.

The morning newspapers also herald the new era and prophesy immediate peace and the early resumption of prosperous conditions.

General Huerta's government undoubtedly has for the present, at least, the upper hand in the country.

A committee of followers of Zapata arrived today to discuss arrangements to bring about peace in the south.

Reports from the state of Oaxaca indicate that the disaffected Indians there have been pacified.

Juan Sanchez Azcona, the privates secretary of Francisco Madero, was released from prison today.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez are dead. In a midnight ride Sunday, under guard, from the national palace to the penitentiary, they were killed.

The circumstances surrounding the death of the deposed president and vice president of the republic are not known except as given in official accounts, which do not conform in all cases. The only witnesses were those actually concerned in the killing.

The provisional president, General Victoriano Huerta, says the killing of the two men was incidental to a fight between their guard and a party attempting to liberate them. The minister of foreign relations, Francisco de la Barra, adds that the prisoners attempted to escape. Neither makes a definite statement as to which side fired the fatal shots. It is not impossible that neither knows.

An official investigation has been ordered to determine the responsibility.

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When Burton Holmes recently
gave his celebrated travogue on
"Panama" at Orchestra Hall, Chi-
cago, he was seriously interrupted
by continual coughing of the audi-
ence. No one among willingly and
neatly and tickling in throat would
use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound,
they could quickly cure their coughs
and avoid this annoyance.

RESTRICT EXPENSE SENSE OF MEETING

**COURT HOUSE REMOD-
ELING DISCUSSED
FULLY.**

**Motion to Limit Repair Cost
to One Hundred Thou-
sand Carried.**

**MANY OPINIONS ON
WORK EXPRESSED.**

**Expenditure of Two Hun-
dred and Fifty Thousand
Too Much.**

**Many Favored Buying New
Site and Erecting New
Building.**

Approving the idea of repairing
the old courthouse, and to the full-
est of their ability putting a quietus
on the proposal to sell the
present lot and structure and build
entirely new elsewhere, the citi-
zens' meeting that was held Sat-
urday afternoon ended in confusion
after the passing of the motion that
it was the sense of the assembly
that the old building should be re-
modelled at a cost not to exceed one
hundred thousand dollars.

The meeting was called to order
by Commissioner A. L. Fry, follow-
ing the agreement at the meeting of
two weeks ago that it would be held
at this time. The commissioners
had authorized and called the meet-
ing at the Memorial Hall, in place
of the assembly room at the court
house, on account of the inadequacy
of size of the latter room. There
were about five hundred persons
present at this meeting, whereas on
the Saturday a fortnight previous
there had been but a little over two
hundred. Intense interest was ap-
parent throughout the meeting, and
all of the speaking as well as the
applauding and the exclamations of
approval seemed fired with extreme
appreciation of the affair.

One of the most noticeable fea-
tures of the meeting was a decided
majority of farmers present and
taking an active part in the meet-
ing. Though throughout the as-
sembly there were some of the busi-
ness men of the city, these were few
and in the most part took only a
very inconspicuous part in the pro-
ceedings.

The principal speech of the af-
ternoon was made by Hon. Nelson
McBride, former Allen county and
now of late presidential elector
at large in this state. Mr. McBride
spoke in great earnestness, and
there was great weight in his words.
His principal point was that he was
opposed to the raising of the requisite
amount of money by means of a
bond issue, feeling that this was
shifting a debt onto the shoulders
of the coming generations. He felt
that if this money was to be ex-
pended, the present people of the
county, and not posterity should put
up the coin. That it would be a
sensible manner in treating this
question by returning to the old tax
levy, and assess an extra percentage
according to the reading of the du-
plicates. This way, Mr. McBride be-
lieved would be the correct and the
fair manner of dealing with the question.

had their supporters and their bit-
ter opponents, and almost every
speaker had some new idea. Mr.
McBride, besides presenting his ob-
jections to the proposed bond issue
and presenting his new schemes on
a tax levy, denounced the propo-
sition of putting repairs on the old
building, and proposed buying about
two acres and putting the court
house, a new one, in the center of
this, and finishing the remainder of
the ground up in fine lawns. After
the report was made to the meeting
by Marshall Jennings that the peo-
ple of Richland township had not
been idle, but had agreed to support
the proposition, the extent of
from forty to one hundred thousand
dollars, the suggestion was made by
D. E. Baxter that a recess of fifteen
minutes be taken, and in the inter-
im those present congregate in
groups according to their townships,
and attempt to estimate the for-
censum of opinion of their respective
districts. This motion did not meet
with approval.

Ell McBride proposed to the meet-
ing that a vote be taken to deter-
mine the major opinion of the meet-
ing as to the improvement propo-
sition. This was deemed out of place
as being premature. Charles Rum-
baugh requested fuller explanation
of the plans proposed, stating that
he did not fully appreciate their
provisions. Several others were of
this same mind, and felt that they
could not intelligently vote until
they understood what they were vot-
ing for.

Gus Kalb told the meeting that
the present lot and building could
be sold for three hundred thousand
dollars; that with this a new lot
could be purchased and a building
built with more money than would
be provided now by the proposed
bond issue, and entirely without it.
B. R. Jennings, of Rockport, said
that he was decidedly against chang-
ing the location of the court house.
He thought that the present loca-
tion should be retained. He further
believed that the proposition to re-
model was somewhat premature,
and suggested that the commis-
sioners renovate.

Ex-probate Judge A. D. Miller
thought that the commissioners had
made a mistake in giving the work
of preparing provisional plans and
specifications to but one firm of ar-
chitects, and basing all their propo-
sitions and computations on this
one scale.

J. C. Roberts expressed his op-
inion that it was imposition on good
nature for the appellate court of six-
teen counties to expect Allen county
to provide quarters for them. He
considered that all the remaining
fifteen should contribute to the cap-
ital for this work.

Thomas Grubb, of Amanda town-
ship, learning that the site for a
present occupied could be sold for
three hundred thousand dollars,
favored selling, stating that another
site purchased, after the passing of
a number of years or when another
improvement might be required to
meet the demands of posterity,
would also have made an equivalent
gain in value.

D. F. Sunderland, in opposing the
improvement scheme, called the at-
tention of the assembly to the pres-
ent post office. He called this an
"eye-sore" and an example to be-
ware of. He favored building anew
with the proceeds of the sale, in-
creased by a reasonable bond issue
and the placing of the county jail on
the top floor of the new building,
thus incorporating both under one
roof.

FEDERAL PRISONERS HONORED ON HOLIDAY WITH ROTTEN TURKEY

Washington, Feb. 24.—Critics of
the department of agriculture have
been reinforced by 200 recruits as
the result of the action of food in-
spectors at Portsmouth, N. H., who
condemned the turkeys that have been
laid aside for the naval prisoners on
the prison ships stationed at the
government navy there. Word was
received today that the inspectors
confiscated and destroyed 285 cold
storage birds which had been in-
tended for the Washington birthday
dinner of the prisoners.

Dr. A. D. Melvin, head of the
animal industry bureau of the de-
partment declared today that the
seizure was made in connection with
the inspection of naval food which
has been in progress for the past
three years. In that time Dr. Melvin
said a considerable amount of bad
meat especially cold storage chicken
and turkey had been found. The
inspection is part of the plan to im-
prove the quality of the food im-
ported aboard ships of the navy.

CASE SETTLED FOR SIXTY-FIVE HUNDRED

**C. H. & D. TO PAY FOR
WOLF'S INJURIES**

**Litigation of Many Years
Standing Settled Out
of Court.**

**RETRIAL CASE
COMES TO END.**

**Fifty Thousand Dollar Suit
for Damages Settled
Today.**

**Trial Had Just Begun When
Agreement Was Made
During Recess.**

Six thousand five hundred
dollars was agreed upon this
afternoon between the plaintiff
and the defendant through their
agents and attorneys as the
terms of settlement in the suit
for damages instituted by
Charles Wolf against Judson Har-
man as the receiver for the
C. H. & D. railroad company.
The counsel for the two sides
came to agreement during the
noon recess of the court, after
several hours had been spent in a
useless endeavor along this
line this morning. The suit had
been brought for \$50,000. It
had been once tried by this
court and a verdict of no cause
for action. The circuit re-
manded the case for retrial. Af-
ter settlement the case was dis-
missed from the courts.

Wolf Damage Case.

In the lower court room this morn-
ing the second trial of the case of
Charles Wolf against Judson Harman
as the receiver of the C. H. & D. rail-
road was begun before a jury. Judge
Klinger is presiding in the case. It
is on a petition for damages in the
due amount that the plaintiff alleges
is due to him from the railroad com-
pany as the result of injuries which
he received while in its employ, and
as he affirms directly through the
negligence of said defendant com-
pany.

This same case was brought to
the Allen County Common
Pleas court at a previous date on the
basis of this retrial. On the occasion
of the first hearing, after the evi-
dence had in part been taken the
judge charged the jury to return a
verdict for the defendant on the
ground of no cause of action. The
exceptions to the case were taken,
and the motion in this same court
for a new trial were overruled. The
case was carried up to the circuit
court, was then carried to the circuit
court by the plaintiff in the case
and on the sixteenth of June, 1910,
the case was remanded back to the
court of the common pleas for re-
trial. Thus it comes up again to-
day. For several hours today the
agents of the company and the re-
presentatives of the plaintiff held con-
sultations with the hope that some
settlement might be made outside of
court. These consultations waited
nothing and the calling of the jury
and the examination of the jurors
began.

The question in this case is in re-
gard to the recompense to which the
plaintiff is entitled at the hands of
the defendant for injuries which he
received in the local yards of the
company for which the named de-
fendant was at that time the receiver.
At that time the plaintiff, according
to the petition, was employed by this
company as working in the local
yards, and at the precise time of the
accident was on the front footboard
of a switch engine on track three of
the yards of the company. The
plaintiff was the conductor in charge
of the engine.

some cinders, iron, brickbats, etc.,
along the sides of track three, and
that while engaged in the work, and
riding on the front board of the
engine, that a brick bat or piece of
iron or something similar was dis-
lodged by the footboard and thrown
up in such a manner as to strike the
plaintiff on the shin. That this
blow caused him to lose his balance,
and that in order to save his life he
was compelled to jump to the side
of the engine. That he jumped
against the hand of cinders, and was
rolled along by the front of the
engine until a depressor was requir-
ed. Into this he was pushed, in such
a manner that his right leg was cut
in two by the large drive wheels,
and that his left leg was broken and
badly torn, that he was for a long
time laid up as a result, and has not
yet been able to return to work.

Taylor vs Taylor.

Charging that her husband Charles
V. Taylor has been guilty of gross
neglect of duty, Evaline Taylor this
morning entered her petition with
the clerk of the courts asking that
a legal separation be granted to her.
According to the allegations of the
petition the couple were married on
the tenth day of December, 1907, in
this city, and they are now residents
here. That there has been one child
born as the issue of this marriage,
a son William Taylor, age three
years. The mother prays for abso-
lute divorce from her husband and
asks for care and custody of this
minor child. She further asks for
whatever relief the court believes
just.

Becker Juvenile Judge.

It was announced from the office
of the probate court this morning
that the present newly installed
judge of this court, Fred C. Becker,
had been made the judge of the
juvenile court of this district. The
selection of Mr. Becker to this office
will be welcomed by all of those who
in any manner are connected with
this court and its work, for none is
more able to deal with the problems
which confront the juvenile judge.

Carrie Todd has been appointed
by Judge Becker in the probate
court as the executrix in the estate
of Harry Todd. She qualified for
the appointment.

The will of Eugene T. Chinn was
filed with the probate court this
morning and the hearing was set for
the first day of March.

James Frazier was brought before
Justice of the Peace Everett late
Saturday afternoon on the charge of
evading a board bill. The man when
arraigned on the charge, entered a
plea of guilty, and was sentenced to
pay a fine of \$1 and costs and given
15 days in the workhouse. This lat-
ter sentence was suspended upon his
payment of the fine and costs, and
his agreement to pay off the board
bill at the rate of \$2.50 per week.

Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk
Nebr., on Boneville Division of the
C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends
Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have
used Foley Kidney Pills with very
satisfactory results and endorse their
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terprise Drug Store.

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drugs. Tonic in action, quick in
results. Enterprise Drug Store.

**MRS. VANDEVANDER
FOUND DEAD IN BED.**

Miss Lillie Vandevander, who a
short time ago was adjudged an
epileptic lunatic by the probate
court, was found dead in her bed at
the home of Mrs. Rambler of 311
Harrison avenue, at an early hour
this morning. Her general run-
down condition as the result of her
trouble was given as the cause of
her death. She came here from A-
lton, Pa. where it is said she was
a husband and some children living

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THE STAGE

"LITTLE BOY BLUE."

More than ordinary interest is
being manifested in the coming en-
gagement of Henry Savage's stupend-
ous production of the jovous oper-
etta, "Little Boy Blue," which will
be seen at the Fauror Opera House,
Tuesday, February 25th, following
long runs in New York, Philadel-
phia and Boston. "Little Boy Blue"
was so much of a success in New
York city when played at the Lyric
theatre on Forty-second street, that
it was continued there for six
months.

The original music play of "Lit-
tle Boy Blue" was first produced in
Vienna, and subsequently in Paris
and Berlin, and met with extreme
favor in each of these three cities.
During a trip abroad, Mr. Savage
secured the American rights and
forthwith after Americanizing it,
produced it in New York City. The
original book was by Rudolph
Schanzer and Carl Lindau with
music by Henry Berens. The Ameri-
can adaptation of the book was
made by A. T. Thomas and Edward
Paulton.

The story has to do with "Boy
Blue," supposedly the heir of an
estate in Scotland who has been
missing and whom his uncle the
Earl of Gobenreen searches for in
Paris. This youth has a twin sis-
ter—and through the machinations
of one Dupont, a detective, she is
induced to assume boy's clothing
and accompany the brave Scot Liar
back to their native land to take up
the duties of her brother in regard
to the inheritance. Eventually it is
discovered that she is a girl, but the
brother turns up in time to save the
situation. The scenes of the play
are laid in both Paris and Scotland
and the music is reminiscent of
both countries.

Not only the original production
is to be seen here, but with only one
important exception, the same com-
pany will be in evidence that played
"Little Boy Blue" during the
long run in New York. The cast is
headed by Otis Harlan, one of
America's premier comedians—
well remembered from his appear-
ances in "Baby Mine" and "A Broken
Idol" who will be seen in the role
of the funny French detective Oth-
ers are Pearl Palmer, John Duns-
more, Maude Odell, Franklin Far-
nham, Katharine Stevenson, Roland
Horne and in fact all of those who
were first selected by Mr. Savage
for the New York run. There is a
chorus of 75 pretty and vivacious
young girls and goodlooking boys.

"THE FORTUNE HUNTER."

"The Fortune Hunter" which
will be the attraction at the Fauror
next Wednesday night, has been re-
peatedly commended for its clean-
liness and wholesome atmosphere.
It is elevating, instructive and at
the same time highly amusing. The
story of the Fortune Hunter, can-
not be told too often. It is one of
the best possible sermons, because

of the humor and attractiveness
of its theme as a play, and the
fact that it is being told to many
sands of non-church going people.
Lessons learned while we laugh
are possibly more convincing than
the other kind, at any rate they
are apt to stick longer and bring
more lasting results.

The play ran in New York for
most two solid years and a year
in Chicago.

Brewster's Millions.

Frederick Thompson's produc-
tion of "Brewster's Millions," a dra-
matization of George Barr McCutchen's
famous story of the same name, was
the attraction at the Fauror on
Saturday afternoon and night. The
stage version of Mr. McCutchen's
book is the co-work of Win-
dell Smith and Byron Ongler.

The story is told in a series of
efforts of Montgomery Brewster
to spend a million dollars left him
by his grandfather, within a year,
to preserve complete secrecy regard-
ing his ultimate object. He is not
permitted to give or gamble, and
nor is he permitted to enjoy a
institution or erect any permanent
memorial. This is made a con-
dition under which he inherits a
fortune seven times as vast from
his uncle who has conceived and not
yet a bitter hatred for the grand-
son.

Frederick Thompson, the produc-
er has furnished a splendid equip-
ment for the play which, from all accounts
has proved sensational. The cast
act—in the scene aboard the yacht
one of Brewster's money spend-
ing devices—there is a marvelous
particularly effective bit of sea-
craft. In this scene a storm ar-
rives and the stage settings, the
mechanics of the waves, the lightning
effects, all combine to make it a
particularly realistic and interesting
stage effect. The chief character
that of "Monty" Brewster is a
handsome of the well known and
the young actor, Walter Allen. The
heroine will be essayed by the dan-
gling and talented Catherine Cosgrove.
The other long list of characters to
be represented by names well known
on the mimic stage.

**A HOUSE FOR RENT? THE
PEOPLE ABOUT
THROUGH THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT
CRAT WANT COLUMN.**

**PATHTIC SCENE
AT FUNERAL OF
SEVEN CHILDREN**

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—In
single coffin the ashes of the seven
children of Mr. and Mrs. George
Smith, who were burned to death
in a fire which destroyed the Smith
home during the absence of the pa-
rents on Wednesday night, were
laid today. The little church where
the funeral was held was crowded
with 800 persons who had plod-
ded their way through mud in auto-
mobiles, wagons and afoot to attend
the services.

A collection was taken up to def-
ray the funeral expenses for the
parents were destitute.



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DEFENSE DEMANDS IMMEDIATE HEARING

ASHTON ARRAIGNED ON MURDER CHARGE TODAY.

He Pleaded Not Guilty and
Will be Bound Over to
Grand Jury.

POST-MORTEM WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Result of Which Will Not
be Made Public Until
Wednesday.

Police Busy Collecting Evidence on Saturday's Murder.

Paul Ashton, alleged murderer of Samuel Meeks, is being given a preliminary hearing in police court before Mayor Shook this afternoon on a charge of murder. He pleaded not guilty, and refused to waive the right to a preliminary hearing upon the advice of his counsel, Hughes and Triplehorn.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, the first witness for the state was called. Four witnesses were subpoenaed by the state, Frank Robinson, George Dixon, Peter Fisher and Mrs. Lamphar, all eye-witnesses to the assault which terminated in Meek's death.

No witnesses were subpoenaed by the defense, the object of the hearing this afternoon being primarily to get a line of the facts which led up to the assault, which up to this time have been enshrouded in mystery.

Ashton will be bound over to the grand jury by the mayor, and committed to the county jail without bond. It is hardly likely that a special grand jury will be impaneled to investigate the case, which will doubtless be a matter for the next regular grand jury to look into.

Paul Ashton, alleged slayer of Samuel Meeks, Civil war veteran, who was fatally assaulted early Saturday evening at the corner of Central avenue and Spring streets, was arraigned before Mayor Shook on an affidavit charging him with murder. He pleaded not guilty, but the plea was withdrawn and the case continued until Ashton's attorneys, Hughes and Triplehorn, would have an opportunity to consult with the accused man.

Attorney Hughes, upon being notified, informed the mayor that he would insist upon a preliminary hearing for his client, and would be ready whenever the court saw fit to arraign the prisoner. At the mayor's office, it was stated that the witnesses would be secured in time to have the preliminary hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

It is understood that the attorneys for Ashton desire a preliminary hearing in order to better acquaint themselves with the events leading up to the assault and the subsequent developments. The evidence against the young man is so strong as to preclude any possibility of the affidavit being withdrawn and the young man released.

Ashton will be held to the grand jury without bond, and will likely be removed from the city prison to the county jail some time this afternoon.

At the order of his attorneys, no one has been permitted to talk to him at the city prison, and there are no new developments connected with the case that can be made public at this time.

The direct cause of the assault upon the old veteran still remains a mystery, and may never be known unless the young man decides to make a clean breast of the entire affair to the police.

Several theories have been advanced to explain the assault, but all of them are more or less problematical. Some are of the opinion that Meeks was attacked by young Ashton while he was enacting the role of peacemaker, while others think that the young man attacked the old veteran without provocation while under the influence of liquor. The robbery theory is discounted, as Meeks had no money on his person on the night of the murder.

Chief Earnst admitted this morning that he had secured valuable evidence connected with the case which he would turn over to the prosecuting attorney, but he refused to make public the nature of it at this time.

No Bullet Wound.

The fact that there were no bullet wounds on Meek's body was fully established at the post-mortem examination at the Whitely morgue yesterday morning, conducted by Drs. Weadock, Burton and Thomas. The official report of the examination has not been made to Dr. Curtis, the county coroner, and he re-

fused to give out any information before the inquest, which will be held at his office in the Tolan block, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The report of the examining physicians will be submitted at the inquest, and all other information that has a bearing on how the aged man came to his death will be fully investigated. A thorough investigation was made at the post-mortem yesterday morning, and the physicians are now at work preparing their report to the county coroner.

However, one fact that was fully established, and of which no secret is made, is that the wound in the roof of the dead man's mouth was not caused by a bullet from a revolver. At first it was thought that the man had been shot in the mouth and that the bullet had imbedded itself in the brain, but this theory was finally disproved at the post-mortem.

It is also unofficially stated that the physical condition of the victim at the time of his death was such as to render him incapable of standing as much punishment as a normal man. The arteries leading from his heart had become hardened, and death would have probably resulted should he have attempted to perform any hard work or violent exercise.

His face and head are one mass of bruises, and indicate that he must have been either struck or stomped upon a number of times before his assailant ceased his attack. His nose was broken, probably by a hard blow with a fist, while the wounds about his right ear show that he must have been struck or kicked several times. Flesh wounds are numerous on his forehead, cheeks and chin, while both eyes are horribly blackened.

However, the true nature of his wounds will not be positively known until the three physicians who conducted the autopsy yesterday make public their report to the county coroner.

Dropped Air of Bravado.

All air of the bravado had been dropped by young Ashton when he was arraigned before the mayor this morning. The seriousness of his position evidently dawned upon him during the night, and he did not feign the air of bravado that he assumed Saturday night after the arrest and throughout yesterday.

His face was ashen white, and his lips quivered perceptibly as he asked Mayor Shook to read over for the second time the affidavit charging him with murder. Shifting uneasily from one foot to another and nervously running his fingers through his hair, the young man managed to say in a half-audible tone, "Not Guilty."

When he informed the mayor that arrangements had been made with a legal firm to conduct his defense, the mayor postponed the formal arraignment until such a time as his attorneys could arrange to be present. He was then conducted down stairs to his cell in the city prison to remain until the preliminary hearing is called.

Murder or Manslaughter.

Opinion is about evenly divided as to whether the charge against the young man will be murder in the second degree or manslaughter. Unless evidence should be unearthed showing that the murder had been planned beforehand, there is little danger that the offense could be murder in the first degree, which is punishable by the death penalty.

Ashton's attorneys have not decided upon the plan of defense for the young man, as they have not fully investigated the facts; some of which will not doubt be brought out at the preliminary hearing.

The Alleged Murderer.

Paul Ashton, the 18-year-old young man, who is being held at the city police station in connection with the murder of Samuel Meeks, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashton, of 2117 Lakewood avenue. His father conducts a plumbing establishment at 436 south Main street. At the present time, he is confined to his bed at his home suffering with a serious attack of the grip, and has been unable to leave his home since the murder occurred.

Besides his parents, young Ashton has two brothers and one sister, Edward, the oldest son, is associated with his father in the plumbing business. His sister, Ruth, and brother, Fred, are both younger than himself, and live at home with their parents. He has numerous other relatives in the city who are quite prominent.

Paul Ashton is a giant in stature, and could easily pass for 25 years of age. For the past few years, he has been inclined to be wayward, and has caused his family no end of worry and trouble, but this is the first time that he has ever been in serious trouble. A few months ago, he was arraigned before the mayor on a charge of stealing a whip from a buggy on south Union street, but the case was dismissed for want of sufficient evidence. He is possessed of a disreputable disposition when under the influence of liquor, and has a tendency to want to fight when in that condition.

Every possible effort will be made by the family to provide a defense for the accused lad, and Attorneys Hughes and Triplehorn have been retained as his counsel by the boy's father.

Meeks was foully slain about 8.30 o'clock Saturday evening near the corner of Spring and Elm streets while on his way to his home at 715 east Franklin avenue. His mutilated body was found by Captain McCoy and Patrolmen Stewart and McCoy soon after the murderous assault had been committed.

Whitley's ambulance arrived at the scene almost simultaneously with the officers, and the dying man was rushed to the city hospital with all possible haste. It was too late, however, for medical aid, as the aged veteran expired on the way to the hospital. The ambulance then returned to the morgue with the body, where it was examined and prepared for burial. It was well past midnight before the body was positively identified as that of Meeks.

In the meantime, however, police officers had been hot on the trail of the alleged murderer, and the opinion was freely expressed by Chief Earnst that he would be in the custody of the police before the night was over.

Officers Stewart and Blair, upon reaching the scene of the murder, saw a young man in his coat sleeves running with all haste from the location of the crime. They started in quick pursuit, and followed him as far as the market house grounds on south Main street, where he succeeded in eluding them by darting in and out among the many small buildings in that locality.

Returning to the place where Meeks had been found, the officers found a young man's coat and hat on the sidewalk, which gave the police officers the first clue to the identity of the alleged murderer. On the inside of the coat was printed, "Edward Ashton," the name of the brother of Paul Ashton, the accused slayer of the old man.

Working on the theory that young Ashton was the man wanted for the crime, Chief Earnst detailed almost the entire force in search of him. Officers Stewart and Blair were detailed to the Ashton home at 1213 Lakewood avenue, where they maintained a close vigil until word came to them that Ashton had been arrested. Officers were also detailed to watch the office of the company in the west end by which Ashton had been employed as a teamster until recently, while a cordon of officers honey-combed the city and carefully guarded every known means of escape.

Arrested at Flager Home.

After every other place in which young Ashton might have taken refuge had been thoroughly searched, Chief Earnst detailed Captain McCoy and Patrolmen Eberle, Cole and Web Harrison to visit the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah A. Flager, of 643 west Spring street, and make a thorough search.

The officers arrived at the Flager home about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Cole and Harrison were stationed at the rear of the house to prevent any escape, while Captain McCoy and Eberle entered the front door.

Ashton was found sleeping in an upstairs room, and made no effort to resist the officers, willingly accompanying them to the police station, where he was searched and lodged in the city prison. He assumed a defiant air, and his manner indicated that he did not consider his arrest as having any serious aspect.

About 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Ashton was taken to the office of Police Chief Earnst, where he was given a mild grilling by the police chief. Ashton's air of bravado disappeared when the officers told him that the man whom he was said to have attacked had died, and then the gravity of his situation seemed to dawn upon him.

Ashton made a partial confession to Chief Earnst, admitting that he had struck the aged man two terrific blows before he had fled from the scene. He claimed that Meeks insulted him, and he had avenged the insult by knocking him down. Ashton also claimed that he had been assaulted by Meeks and two negroes at the corner, and that he fought in self-defense.

No Cause For Attack.

That Samuel Meeks, the aged Civil war veteran and retired farmer was brutally attacked without cause is the opinion of the police, after spending the greater part of Saturday night in the quest for evidence that would assist the authorities in fixing the crime upon the guilty party.

The last trace had of Meeks before he was struck down was at the Parker cigar store at 117 east Market street, where he talked with his son, Charles Meeks, 24, an employee of the Lima Locomotive Corporation, at 8:15 o'clock, 15 minutes before the fiendish assault was committed. At that time, the elder Meeks was on his way home.

It is evident, from the information gained by the police, that Meeks walked east on Market street to Union, turned south on Union street to Spring street, and then east on Spring street to Central avenue, where the murder was committed.

Another fact established by the police is that Meeks had not been drinking during the evening. He was perfectly sober when he was talking to his son, and not the slightest trace of liquor could be detected by the officers who accompanied him on the way to the hospital before he breathed his last. As Meeks was of a quiet disposition and not inclined to quarrel with any one, the belief is freely credited that he was the victim of an unprovoked assault. His deafness also prevented him from making an escape from the murderer, who evidently sprang upon him from behind.

Ashton Was Quarrelsome.

From a score of witnesses, the police have learned that Ashton was in an ugly mood Saturday evening, and had tried to provoke a fight with various persons before he is alleged to have satisfied his desire for a fight with an innocent old man. He had been hanging around the Millside saloon on north Central avenue, owned by M. W. Bryan, for an hour before the murder trying to

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pick a fight with some one, and had to be ejected from the place by the proprietor.

Police have the theory that young Ashton had worked himself into such a fighting passion that he picked on Meeks, who happened to be passing, as the object of his wrath, and did not cease his attacks until he had thoroughly satisfied his love for gore.

Peter Fisher, a laborer, of 313 south Central avenue, and Mrs. Ira Lamphar, a boarding house proprietress, happened to be passing the corner of Spring street and Central avenue at the time when Meeks was attacked. According to their story, Meeks was attacked by three men, one of whom was in his shirt sleeves. Not content with knocking him down, the man in his shirt sleeves stomped upon his face and head. Another witness, whose name the police will not divulge, also furnished the authorities with important evidence connected with the crime.

Body Was Unidentified.

For four hours after the murder, Meek's body lay at the Whitely undertaking establishment, unidentified. The body was viewed by hundreds, who were attracted to the morgue by the news that the murdered man had been taken there, but none of them could positively identify the victim.

Coroner Curtis, who arrived soon after the body had been taken to the morgue, made a search through his effects without establishing his identity. Five cents in change, a pen-knife, a few keys, a package of tobacco, and card bearing the name of a salesman for an ear trumpet concern, were the only things of any value found in his clothing.

Various persons who viewed the body identified it as that of different people, but none of them were positive as to the identification. Walter Ogden, a Perry township farmer, was the first one to state that the body was that of Samuel Meeks, and he clung to his statement until it was finally established that he was correct. Ogden had known Meeks for several years, and was positive that he could not be mistaken.

Marshall A. Parker, proprietor of a cigar store on east Market street, where Meeks often bought tobacco, T. T. Taylor, of 123 north Park avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Aub, proprietors of the Central Hotel, also later identified the body as that of Meeks.

About midnight, his son, Charles Meeks, was located, and told of the murder. He viewed the body at the morgue and announced that it was the body of his father.

Coroner Curtis, Prosecuting Attorney Weadock and his assistant, O. O. Barr, were summoned as soon as the body was brought to the morgue, and they examined it. Owing to the wide difference of opinion as to the nature of the wounds, it was decided to hold a post-mortem Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

A Retired Farmer.

Samuel Meeks, the innocent victim of the murderous assault, was 67 years of age, and lived at 715 east Franklin avenue. He was a retired farmer, having spent the greater part of his life on his farm in Perry township, between West Minister and Yoder. With his family he moved to this city four months ago to reside.

Meeks was a veteran of the Civil War, having served three years during the War of the Rebellion. He was mustered out of service at the close of the war.

Left to mourn his untimely demise are his widow, three sons and five daughters, Charles, Walter, Edith, Hazel and Effie, who live with their parents, Mrs. Emma King, of 827 east Second street, Mrs. Lora Kelly and James Meeks, all of this city.

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It was also announced that in the place of flowers, the parish, at its own expense, will issue memorial cards to all the friends of the deceased announcing the death and a brief biography of the deceased.

One of the managers stated that it was the beginning of a national movement that has been started in the last month.

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THE WEATHER.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—Fore-
cast for Ohio: Generally fair to-
night and Tuesday.

THE GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.

Judging from the responses that
have been received from prominent
men interested in the subject and
the enthusiasm that has been
kindled in the agricultural sections
of the state, the rural life and good
roads congress, which was called
under patronage of Governor Cox
in Columbus, March 12 and 13,
will be a notable affair. Accept-
ances of invitations that have been
mailed to speakers of national re-
putation assure an oratorical and in-
tellectual treat for those who at-
tend.

Governor Cox will speak on the
topic, "Rural Life and Civilization."
Among the other prominent men
who have been assigned places on
the speaking program and have an-
nounced their intentions to be pres-
ent are: L. W. Page, director of the
office of public roads of the national
department of agriculture, also
chairman of the rural life depart-
ment of the national congress of
mothers and president of the na-
tional highway association. His
subject will be "The Relation of
Rural Life to Good Roads."

Dr. S. D. Fess, of Antioch Col-
lege, will speak on "Women on the
Farm and the Roads Which Lead
to Them." Other speakers and
their topics include: William H.
Allen, director of the training school
for public service of the bureau of
municipal research of New York, on
a subject to be assigned.

Gordon Reel, highway superin-
tendent of New York, "What New
York Has Accomplished." A. P.
Sandies, secretary of the Ohio state
board of agriculture, "Dirt, Dollars
and Sense." Phillip T. Colgrove,
Hastings, Michigan, superintendent
of the Michigan good roads associa-
tion, "The Commercial Value of
Good Roads." Dr. W. O. Thomp-
son, president of Ohio State Univer-
sity, "Economics of Rural Progress."
Jesse Taylor, president of the Ohio
good roads federation, "Conclusion
of the Whole Matter and How to
Get the Money."

A bill to remedy defects in the ex-
isting public utilities law and to
provide for a reorganization of the
department along more effective
lines will be one of the big admin-
istration bills introduced in the gen-
eral assembly this week.

Inevitable delays in giving effect
to the orders of the commission—
and through no fault of that body—
are the prime reason for the pro-
posed changes, and these have three
primary causes.

First: Delays in litigation, which
practically nullify the actions of the
commission.

Second: The inevitable accumu-

lation of work in the two departments
which have to do with inquiries into
railroad wrecks, installation of safety
devices, and which looks after
complaints of shippers.

Third: The board is much be-
hind in hearings now. Applications
made more than a year ago, in some
instances, are still without action,
notwithstanding the board has been
performing labor almost beyond
human possibilities.

In commenting upon the work of
the departments which deal with
wrecks and safety devices and the
complaints of shippers, the governor
says "So much time is taken up in
hearings with respect to capitaliza-
tion of companies that these two
important branches of the work are
very much interfered with. Ohio is
a state of such commercial resources
that the shippers should have a man
in charge of this work exclusively.
The loss of life from operation of
railroads is so great that the man in
charge of this bureau should also be
free from the interference of other
labors."

THE MISSION OF THE DEMO- CRATIC PARTY.

The democratic administration,
which take charge of the govern-
ment on the 4th of next month, is
entrusted with a wonderful mission
on behalf of the people: is given a
golden opportunity to display wise
statesmanship, and its record of per-
formance, able or inefficient, worthy
or unworthy, glorious or inglorious,
will determine the fitness or unfit-
ness of the party leaders.

It was in the fullness of time,
its mission being ended, that the re-
publican party virtually disappeared
at the last election. It had been for
years in process of disintegration, a
magnificent edifice, massive, power-
ful and strong in its prime, but its
arches, its columns, its walls of
popular support had been weakened
by continued errors, sapped by years
of misdoing, and fell into ruin
through its disregard of changes in
the sentiment of the people.

The demolition was brought
about through acceptance by great
masses of the republican party of
democratic principles and policies,
which had triumphed in the demo-
cratic temple only after more than
16 years of severe and continued
struggles within that organization
against reactionaries.

With the great majority of its
political adversaries now in active
support of the same tenets of faith,
differing only in the methods to be
employed to attain the same ends, as
well above, there exists a golden op-
portunity to perform in an admir-
able and enduring manner and mis-
sion the party has been called upon
to carry to successful completion.

While revolutions never go back-
ward, and for more than ten years
the influence of a peaceful, yet
actual, revolution in sentiment and
action, yet slow, steady, practical,
progressive revolutions are always
the safest, the most enduring and
produce the best results.

The vast majority of the voters
of the United States are opposed to
radical innovations, to untold and
unwarranted measures of govern-
ment, to anything akin to shock or
danger to existing business condi-
tions, or to the basic principles of
the government.

They desire reform and progress
in an orderly, secure and safe man-
ner, with due consideration of all
problems, with due regard to the
guarantees of the federal constitu-
tion, that have for more than a cen-
tury proved their inestimable worth.
Power brings with it such re-
sponsibilities that it has become
historical that wise men, even those
with radical views, become conserva-
tive when confronted with actual
performance of public duty.

The enemies of democracy, who
watch and wait for radical and de-
structive administration, will be
woefully disappointed if given re-
forms that will encourage business;
that will broaden its scope and in-
crease its volume, add to the oppor-
tunities for our people to earn hon-
est livings and attain financial in-
dependence; that cannot be con-
strued as crusades against either
labor or capital, but preserving in
the law, their proper relations and

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promoting their fullest co-operation.
At the very beginning the new
administration will be compelled to
disclose its policies as to foreign re-
lations, and in this field it stands
to quickly keep or lose the confi-
dence of the people.

The people are as firmly opposed
to an aggressive jingo policy of deal-
ing with other countries as they are
to a weak, evasive, indecisive or im-
practical program that would belit-
tle the United States and cause its
flouting by even the weakest of
races or governments.

The country expects the adminis-
tration to extend the influence of
the United States upon every ocean
and continent by a resolute, firm and
dignified treatment of every ques-
tion that comes up.

It stands by the Monroe doctrine
to the fullest, and that latest demo-
cratic interpretation of it as given
in Cleveland's Venezuela message.

It will demand full rights and
complete protection for American
citizens everywhere under the sun,
and will not fail to condemn where
such protection is neglected or
wanting.

The country has intrusted the
democratic party with power, hoping
for the same class of national re-
sults that came to it through Jef-
ferson, Monroe, Jackson, Polk and
Cleveland's first administration.—
Cincinnati Enquirer.

ELIDA.

The Birthday club of the Ladies
Guild of the U. B. church was enter-
tained at the home of Mrs. B. F.
Sherrick on last Thursday after-
noon.

The entertainment committee not
only remembered the honored guests
but also celebrated the birth of
George Washington, having the
home beautifully decorated in flags
and portraits of our first president.
The entertaining committee consist-
ing of Miss Otola, Counselor, Mes-
dames S. R. Jacobs, Andy Hilyard,
W. A. Davis, Calvin Heath, John
Lease, Wm. Smith were dressed in
Martha Washington costumes. These
ladies have all had birthdays within
the past three months.

Refreshments consisting of potato
rusks, pickles, escalloped oysters,
and Martha Washington tea were
served after the honored guests had
complished with the rules of the so-
ciety and paid into the treasury a
penny for each year of their age.
The committee had the honor of
entertaining the oldest members of
the society. They were as follows:
Mrs. D. P. Myers 60 years, Mrs. N.
E. Brennan 57 years, Mrs. Chas.
Huffer 55 years, Mrs. (Dr.)
Herr 50 years, Mrs. W. E. Ward 50
years, Mrs. Chas. Kira 50 years,
Mrs. Q. V. Barnt 50 years, Mrs. F. R.
Kephart 50 years, and Mrs. S. F. Sher-
rick 50 years. It is not remarkable
to find so large a number of ladies
of the same age.

Souvenir booklets bearing the
quotation "I can not tell a lie" were
used as place cards. There were
thirty members and twenty three
guests present. Five of the twenty-
three (Mrs. Hannah Davis, Mrs. Ross
Harrod, Mrs. Lute Anderson, Mrs.
W. E. Ostolt and Mrs. Chas. Kruse)
later became members of the club.
Money received in the treasury
amounted to \$10.15. The club will
be entertained the latter part of
May by those whose birthdays occur
since February 20th.

J. P. Pierson was a business caller
in Van Wert Saturday.

The rural route carriers enjoyed
a holiday on Saturday, February
22nd.

W. A. Anderson has accepted a
position in the paint and paper de-
partment of the Newson-Hawisher
store at Lima.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs.
Charles McDonnell, a son.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E.
church will meet on next Thursday
afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Bechtel.
All members be present and bring
dues and contingent fund with them.

Mrs. Ephraim Hilyard who has
been threatened with pneumonia the
past week is improving.

Mrs. Chas. Baxter of Lima visited
Friday at the home of her brother,
A. F. Bechtel and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Bechtel have both been
among those who are sick but are
improving.

Mrs. W. L. Bechtel is nursing Mr.
Wm. Benedum. Miss Vera Shook of
Allentown, is employed as a domestic
at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Co-
lumbus, Ohio, (the latter studying

at the medical college there) were
guests this week at the home of their
parents. Mr. Smith returned to
Columbus Friday evening while Mrs.
Smith will remain until her parents
are much improved. Miss Myrtle
Benedum of Lima, another daughter,
spent last week with her parents.

The public school gave an excellent
literary program, honoring the mem-
ory of George Washington on Friday
afternoon. All of the rooms were
beautifully decorated.

Arthur, the three year old son of
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stinebuck while
playing with a few matches last
Thursday set fire to his clothing and
was quite seriously burned. The
waist which the little child wore was
burned off, thus causing his chest
and neck to be most seriously af-
fected. However, he is not in a
dangerous condition as none of the
burns were deep.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fortney
and son of Mohrsville, Ind., spent
one night of last week at the home
of their foster parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jacob Brenneman.

Mr. John Stewart has returned
from a few months stay in Florida.
Miss Rosa Carr made several trips
on rural route No. 2 last week as
she expects to serve as Mr. Neely's
deputy.

Meers, Gail Miller and Clifford
Brunk, students at Columbus, O.,
came last Thursday to remain until
Sunday with their relatives here.

Mrs. Jesse Myers, Mrs. Jesse
Ochsman, Lester Baxter of Scotts
Crossing, and Mrs. Chas. Baxter of
Lima, were entertained at supper
Friday by Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Brunk.
On Saturday evening they entertain-
ed Rev. F. L. Hook and wife, two
daughters and Clifford Brunk at six
o'clock dinner.

Mrs. L. M. Myers is now able to
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Members of the First Baptist
church and music lovers enjoyed the
delightful program, given Sunday
evening at the church, the occasion
being the regular monthly musical.
A song service formed the first part
of the praise meeting, the congrega-
tion joining. Mr. Shappell was heard
in a splendid baritone solo, "Fear
Not Ye" from Protheroe's "Song of
Hope" and Miss Vera Watson played
"Romana" by Wieniawski. The choir
furnished two anthems. Miss Rae
Heffner was at the organ, playing the
accompaniment for both Miss Wat-
son and Mr. Shappell. Rev. Frank-
lin Stiles, the pastor, as is his char-
acteristic, delivered a twenty-min-
utes' sermon on "Getting Attuned to
God." Rev. Mr. Stiles used the
flowers, the birds, good pictures and
music as elements to uplift from the
material world to things higher and
better. Rev. Mr. Stiles holds a high
place in the hearts of the people of
his church and Lima in general. At
the social Friday evening, members
of the Grand Army, presented him
a fine umbrella.

The choir, under the leadership of
Mr. Shappell, has some surprises in
store at the March musicale, which
will be held the last Sunday evening
in the month.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

One of the prettiest events of the
week-end was the thimble party
given by Mrs. Glen Wallace's division
of Trinity Aid at the home of
Mrs. J. D. Neely, Thursday after-
noon. Assisting ladies were Mes-
dames Neely, J. E. Mulligan, H. R.
Hoover, Frank Dixon, Shetterly,
Howard L. Burba, Jolly, Louis
Jameson and Winnie Vincent
Fourier. Pink tulips and azaleas,
with palms, afforded decorations.
One hundred and twenty-five ladies
attended. Mrs. R. D. Kable sang.
Mrs. E. V. Wells and Mrs. Charles
Black gave a Juet. Mrs. Fourier,
formerly of Springfield, sang, as did
also Mrs. R. H. Eberole.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem S. Baxter will
entertain the T. and T. club at din-
ner, Friday evening, followed by the
regular program.

Mrs. George S. Vicary, of 332 west
Market street, is entertaining the
Woman's club this afternoon, at her
home.

Mrs. Hattie Robinson, past su-
preme chief, of Dayton; Miss Le-
land, past grand chief, of Paines-
ville; Mrs. Ida McKinney, supreme
outer guard, of Dayton; Mrs. Stella
Hunt, past grand chief, of Spring-
field; Mrs. Lottie Balsey, past
grand chief, of Van Wert, and Mrs.
Emma B. Jelly, grand senior, of
Findlay, who were here to attend
the convention of Pythian Sisters
and anniversary of Lima temple,
Friday, were entertained by Mrs.
Wallace Landis, of 232 south Col-
lect street, remaining over until
Saturday.

An announcement of wide-spread
interest was that of the engagement
in marriage of Miss Jessie Neely, of
St. Marys, and Attorney Freeman T.
Eagleson, of Akron, which was
made at a luncheon of beautiful ap-
pointments, given Wednesday noon
by Miss Neely, at her home, honor-
ing two brides-elect of the coming
season. While the company was in
the midst of the gaieties of the af-
ternoon, announcement was made of
the engagement, which brought
forth a shower of good wishes. At
the same time a basket of roses,
bearing the engagement ring, came
to Miss Neely from Mr. Eagleson.

Miss Neely is well known in Lima,
being a member of the Etude Music
club of Lima. She attended the St.
Marys high school, from which she
was graduated and later spent a
year at National Park seminary
Washington, D. C., finishing her ed-
ucation at Wellesley college, from
which she was graduated, class of
1910. She is a talented musician
and a most charming woman of de-
lightful personality.

Mr. Eagleson is a politician of
state-wide reputation. He has
served in the general assembly and
held the position of republican floor
leader in the house and has been
special counsel in the office of the
attorney general. Last year he made
the race for attorney general on the
republican state ticket, but went
down in the democratic landslide.
He is a member of the law firm of
Rowley, Maher & Eagleson, of
Akron, and following the marriage,
in June, they will reside in Akron.

Court Allen, Independent Order
of Foresters, have arranged for an
open house celebration Tuesday
evening, at their hall. Refreshments
will be served and an interesting
program is in course of preparation.
Every member is requested to come
and bring a friend.

The Home-makers' class of the
South Side Church of Christ have
postponed their meeting, scheduled
for Tuesday, one week and the same
will be held Tuesday afternoon.
March 3 Members will please re-
member the change and arrange to
attend next week. Mrs. Charles M.
Priestap of 652 south Central avenue,
will be hostess.

Friends of former parishioners of
Rev. David Huest Jones of the Mar-
ket street Presbyterian church, while
sincerely regretting the fact that a
visit to sunny climes will preclude
his attendance at the St. David's
day banquet, Wednesday evening, at
the First Congregational, will wish
to attend anyway. Rev. Mr. Jones
is vice president and still retains his
membership in the society. The
banquet, which the ladies of the
church will serve, will be ready at
five o'clock and the amount of 35
cents admits the bearer to a place at
the banquet, as well as to the enter-
tainment following, in the auditor-
ium of the church. The basement of
the First Congregational church will
be used for serving the supper.

No more clever bit of verse could
have been arranged than that in-
cluded in the invitations, sent out

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Directions with every box show the way to good health.

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for the progressive dinner of the
Missionary society of the First Con-
gregational church, Friday evening,
and which read as follows.

The missionary ladies ask you,
Whether saint or sinner,
In honor of George Washington,
To a progressive dinner.
On Friday evening, the twenty-
first.

With silver dole start out in search
of the residence of Mrs. West.
Then Gensel's, Moore and church."
The women of this church, who are
noted for their unique entertain-
ments and the splendid refresh-
ments served, planned and carried
out most effectively the dinner. As
a result of the arrangement, they
have a neat amount in the treasury.
for, at each home, was a silver of-
fering left and the large number in
order most effectively the dinner. As
the Charles W. West home, Lake-
wood avenue, tomato bisque, wafers,
olives and pickles were served, at
the J. W. Gensel home, west Market
street, the guests partook of creamed
chicken, hot biscuits, mashed pota-
toes, gravy and cranberry jelly, at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H.
Moore of east Market St., waldorf
salad and wafers were served and
at the church, cherry pie and coffee
completed the dinner. The efforts of
the ladies were crowned in the com-
plete social and financial success of
the dinner. Mrs. West is president
of the society.

The Young Ladies' circle of the
First Baptist church will meet Wed-
nesday evening with Mrs. J. K. Ban-
nister of 120 south Jannison avenue.
At this time each member is pri-
vileged to bring a guest. The meeting
will be for the object of awakening
interest and furthering the "Win
One" campaign, which the church
has inaugurated. The circle will go
over the work accomplished Friday
evening, at the old-fashioned singing
and social, which was one of the most
successful in the history of the so-
ciety. Not only does the credit for
efficient work go to the members of
the committee on arrangement, Mrs.
J. R. Melly, Mrs. A. O. Hotchkiss,
Mrs. E. M. Stradley, Mrs. C. E.
Lynda, and Mrs. W. L. Parmenter,
but the Misses Rae Heffner, Mary
Longworth, Mrs. C. E. Lynch, Mrs.
Oscar Young, the Children's choir,
Harriet Kelly, the quartette com-
posed of Mrs. Melly, Mrs. R. O.
Woods, P. B. McKissell and Gibson
Dilline, as well as the ladies who
formed the aid society and carried
out so delightfully the last number
on the program. They were Mes-
dames Bannister, Oscar N. Young,
George F. Winemiller, Lathrop, and
Oscar B. Steinebaugh. The crowded
house and the silver offering left by
all in attendance forms a neat
amount which will go into the treas-
ury of the circle.

The Philathea class of the Cen-
tral Church of Christ will meet Fri-

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22 good uprights at less than
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largest stock of PIANOS ever
in any one store in Ohio, at
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The citizens of Lima
Northwestern Ohio are in-
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stick, Grand and Upright;
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Eberole, Harward, Archer, and
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ence is teaching the people of
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This advertisement is not
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day afternoon with Mrs. C. E. L.
The business session will be
followed by a program, in which
Melvin Light, Mrs. Tallinger and
Landemith will take part. New
work and refreshments will also
features of the afternoon.

The Uno club will meet Wed-
nesday afternoon with Mrs

REV. JONES NOT TO COME

Trip to the South to Prevent
Rev. David Hugh Jones
Being in Lima.

ST. DAVID'S DAY
PROGRAM ARRANGED

And Celebration Will be the
Best in History of the
Church.

Rev. David Hugh Jones of Evans-
ton, Ill., formerly pastor of Market
street Presbyterian church, has in-
formed the committee in charge of
arrangements for the St. David's
day banquet Wednesday evening, at
the First Congregational church,
that he will be unable to be in Lima,
being just ready to depart for a trip
to the south. However, Rev. O.
Lloyd Morris, former pastor of the
First Congregational, will come from
Ypsilanti, Mich., to be present. The
banquet, the price being set at 35 cents,
which will include admission to the
entertainment, to be held as follows:
afterward:
Organ Prelude
America..... Congregation
Introductory Remarks.....
Conductor, Earl C. Robb
"Yodeln' Aye"..... Congregation
Greetings, Thos. H. Jones, President
Soprano Solo.....
Mrs. Anna Roberts Davies
Remarks..... Rev. J. G. Thomas
Song, "Diadem"..... Congregation
Address..... Rev. O. Lloyd Morris
of Ypsilanti, Mich.
Ladies Quartet..... Gomer Ladies
Address..... Rev. Wm. Surdick
of Gomer, Ohio.
Closing Song, "Hail Wild Fire"
Hymn.....
The following menu will make up
the banquet:
Creamed Chicken..... Biscuits
Mashed Potatoes..... Noodles
Cranberry Jelly..... Raisin Bread
Peaches with whipped cream.....
Cake..... Coffee..... Tea

Mothers Can Safely Buy
Dr. King's New Discovery and give
it to the little ones when ailing and
suffering with colds, coughs, throat
or lung troubles, tastes nice, harm-
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Elice Crawford, Niagara, Mo., writes:
"Dr. King's New Discovery changed
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to the picture of health." Always
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THE BIG REMODELING SALE

Will Continue All This Week

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ORPHEUM THEATRE.

Patrons of the Orpheum are to
see Menlo Moore's "Stage Johnnies,"
with Trix Oliver, for three days
this week, the feature act of the
bill which opened with a matinee
this afternoon. The act is one of
the highest-priced on the great Sun
circuit and is a distinct novelty, dif-
ferent from anything seen this sea-
son in vaudeville. Holden & Mc-
Donald are on the bill. They're not
strangers here, but come back this
season with new and more difficult
stunts in high hand-to-hand and
head to head balancing. Fritz Chris-
tian, character change and novelty
violinist is adding well to the bill.
He uses at each performance his
\$1,600 solid silver violin. Jack
Davis has a scream in his "minia-
ture theatre." His "Wooden-head-
ed Family" promises to go better
than any similar act yet seen at the
Orpheum. Grace Kohler & Com-
pany are clever in their character
changes. The usual two perform-
ances nightly and daily matinee are
closed with a reel of new run pic-
tures.

NEW JERSEY TROOP SPECIAL ESCORT OF PRESIDENT-ELECT.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 24.—New
Jersey's finest, the Essex troop,
which is to be the special escort to
President-elect Wilson at the in-
augural services in Washington a
week from tomorrow, is ready to
make a showing which its members

hope will eclipse that of the black
horse troop of Cincinnati, which
served in a similar capacity for Pres-
ident Taft four years ago. The
troop was out on dress parade yes-
terday for its last muster before
starting for Washington next Sun-
day. The men will take their own
equipment and will establish camp
in the outskirts of Washington. The
cavalry will be at the Union station
in Washington to meet the presi-
dent-elect when he arrives on Mon-
day afternoon and escort him to his
hotel and the troop will also act as
personal escort for him in the in-
augural parade.

The Star Studio Photo Post Cards
and Penny Pictures. Feb. 20 10c
W. C. T. U. NOTICE.

The monthly parlor meeting will
be held tomorrow afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Voris, 207 east Elm
street. This is a good time to pay
dues. Let us look after this impor-
tant item of our work. Everybody
welcome.

SECRETARY.

LADIES' TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

Mr. A. Masnyak will, on March
first open up an exclusive Ladies'
Tailoring Parlor in suite 217 Cin-
cinnati block, Lima, where ladies
can have the latest styles and most
up-to-date garments cut, fit and
made, such as are worn in New
York, Paris, Vienna and other fash-
ion cities. The firm will be known
as A. Masnyak & Co., and will be
under the direct supervision of Mr.
Masnyak himself, who will do all
the cutting fitting, and all work will
be done under his direction. He has
had 15 years' experience in some of
the largest establishments in the
country and recently took a special
course in cutting and fitting in the
Croonborg Academy of Chicago, one
of the best institutions of its kind
in the country.

All garments will be made here,
and not sent out of town.
Satisfaction is guaranteed in
every garment made. The latest and
best lines of domestic and imported
woolen goods will be handled, so
that ladies may have advantage of
the best markets.

BRICK FROM LIMA BY PARCEL POST TO BIG CLAY EXPO.

Messrs. Simons & McPherson, of
the Lima Brick and Tile Works,
sent by parcel post this morning a
brick of local manufacture to be
used in building a brick house at
the Coliseum, at Chicago during the
Clay Products Exposition which is
to be held February 26 to March 8.
This brick will be one of the 25-
000 sent by parcel post from every
brick plant in the United States to
be used in the construction of this
house, which will be given away and
re-erected after the exposition.

The idea is a novel one and was
originated to test the merits of the
parcel post system. A record will
be kept of each brick, from the time
the brick is mailed until it is de-
livered in Chicago, in order to see
how speedily Uncle Sam can deliver
a brick house by mail.
It is probable that Uncle Sam's
mail carriers in Chicago will not be
enthusiastic for this method of de-
livery of a brick house. Other mail
carriers throughout the country will
watch the experiment with interest
and fear and trembling.

While the brick fireproof home is
becoming more and more popular
because of its permanency, economy
and superiority, it is not probable
that they will be delivered by mail
to any alarming extent.
At any rate "Lima Brick & Tile
Works" will have a brick in the first
brick house ever sent by mail.

A HUNDRED TO ONE PICTURE IN CAVE IS OF SOME WOMAN.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—The
United States of America appeared
as complainant against "one walk-
ing stick" in a suit in the federal
court here. The cane was seized by
customs officials because of a pic-
ture concealed in the handle. Judge
Morton gave its owner, a sailor on
the freighter Indrani, until March 11
to show cause why it should not be
forfeited to the United States. As
the seaman is now on the high seas
bound for China Uncle Sam may get
a new cane.

ABSENCE OF GOD'S EARTH

Cause of Lamentation on the
Part of an Indian
Brave

WHO CRITICISES CONDENSED CITY

Which Burrow Beneath Its
Surface or Goes Up Into
Air to Build.

New York, Feb. 24.—After two
days' visit to the canons and trails
of New York the thirty-three In-
dian chiefs who came from the
west to share in the ground break-
ing ceremonies for the proposed
memorial to their race at the harbor
entrance, began their journey home-
ward today with departure for Phil-
adelphia where they will have an-
other day of sightseeing. Although
most of the Indians were taciturn
they generally indicated their en-
joyment of their visit here, and the
crowds of New Yorkers who gath-
ered about them wherever they ap-
peared, were even more interested
in them.

Only one of the old warriors has
declined to explore the city. He
was Chief Two Moons, of the North-
ern Cheyennes, who is blind. He
sat contentedly all day at his hotel,
smoked his pipe, while the more
fortunate members of his party rode
about town by elevated and subway
train, taking the liveliest interest in
visits to the Zoo, the Aquarium and
the Statue of Liberty. One of the
chiefs was moved to comment on
the pity of it that so rich a city should
have so little of God's earth as to
be compelled to burrow beneath its
surface or climb into the air.

SHAWNEE GRANGE.

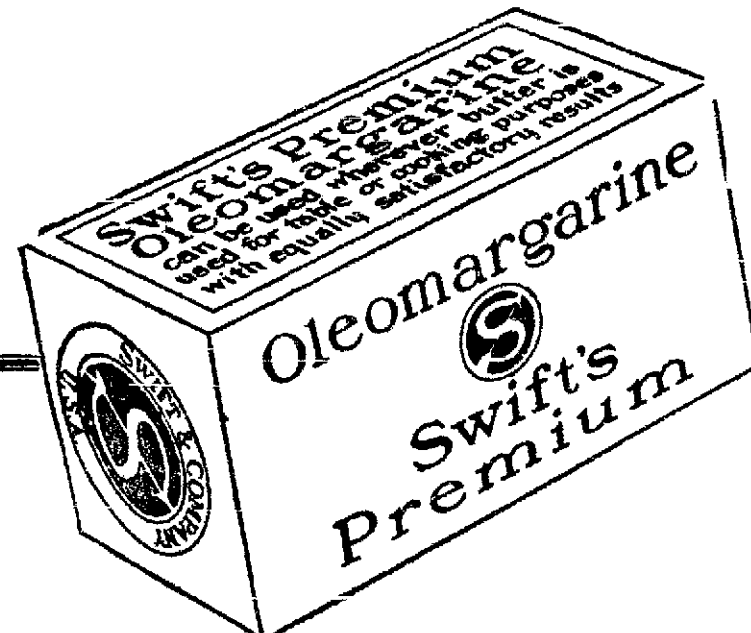
The patrons of Shawnee Grange,
after having witnessed the reception
into the order of a large class of can-
didates, are now ready to listen to
literary programs for the next few
weeks. The first on the program,
which will be given on next Tuesday
evening, is C. W. Burkhardt, who
will address the Grange on a very
important subject to farmers, viz:
"The Lark and Need of Rural So-
cial Life." The educational and re-
ligious phase of the subject will be
prominently touched upon. Mr.
Burkhardt is one of the best au-
thorities on the laws and usages of
the Grange of any of the members
of Shawnee Grange, although com-
paratively a young member. His
rulings as master have never been
reversed although some members of
the Grange, who have been connect-
ed with the order for 20 years have
taken issue with him on a number
of questions.

HENSEL OF DETROIT SPEAKER AT Y. M. C. A.

C. W. Hensel, of Detroit, was the
speaker at the men's meeting at the
Y. M. C. A. auditorium yesterday
afternoon. Mr. Hensel is one of
the ablest men who have spoken at
these meetings during the present
season, his lecture bringing forth
many complimentary remarks from
those who heard it.
The special music was furnished
by the First U. B. church orchestra,
and was highly appreciated.

The meeting next Sunday after-
noon has been announced as a "sur-
prise" meeting. When questioned
as to the nature of the program to
be rendered, President C. E. Straw-
bridge of the league answered, "The
men will be surprised if they come,
and if they fail to come will be sur-
prised to learn what they have
missed. I shall not announce the
name of the speaker nor the name
of any who furnish the special mu-
sic. If the men are interested they
will all be there on time."

The meetings are growing in in-
terest and the next Sunday after-
noon's meeting promises to be one
of rare interest.



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Swift's Premium Oleomargarine

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rison Ave.
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Chas. H. Miller, 141 E. Wayne St.
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Wm. Koch, 845 W. High St.
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Ellsworth & Shuler, 325 S. Pine St.
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Sts.
Frank Lockhead, Vine and St. John
Sts.
Park Gro. Co., Metcalf and Vine Sts.
John Keller, 917 S. Main St.
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D. J. Lisk, 526 W. Kibbey St.
John Holman, 933 St. John St.
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Thompson & Morey, 600 S. Metcalf
St.
I. L. Morris, S. Main and Circular
Sts.
Tom Hoffman, 301 Second St.
C. L. Tisset, Second and St. John Sts.
J. G. Keller, 962 W. North St.
F. J. Meyer, 127 W. Spring St.
W. L. McLean, 720 S. Main St.
Rieselman's Grocery, 427 S. Pine St.
J. J. Haley, 309 S. Main St.
Lincoln & Parlette, 1336 W. Market
St.

ORDER A POUND CARTON TODAY

Swift & Company
U. S. A.

MARYLANDERS GET A SPECIAL PLACE IN BIG PARADE.

Washington, Feb. 24.—More than
1500 special and regular policemen
and detectives will guard the inau-
guration crowds during the induction
of President-elect Wilson into office.
Plans for this small army of pro-
tectors were completed today. In-
cluded in the total are the 400 mem-
bers of the special committee having
the policing program in charge.
These, among whom are many men
prominent in society and official life,
will be sworn in as deputies and be
given badges next Thursday.

A new feature of the parade was
announced today when it became
known that Baltimore and the re-
mainder of Maryland would send a
delegation of several thousand
marchers, all of whom will be de-
corated with the Maryland colors,
orange and black, which are the
same as those of Princeton Univer-
sity. They will be given a special
place in the procession.

It was finally determined also
that Senator Crane of Massachu-
setts and Senator Bacon of Georgia
will ride in the carriage with Pres-
ident Taft and President-elect Wil-
son from the White House to the
capital, March 4. Vice Presi-
dent Marshall will be looked after in
a carriage following by Senator
Overman of North Carolina and
Representative Rucker of Missouri.

There is no better medicine made
for colds than Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. It acts on nature's plan,
relieves the lungs, opens the secre-
tions, aids expectoration, and re-
stores the system to a healthy con-
dition. For sale by all dealers.

WHY CONTRACTORS LOOK WILD EYED AFTER FEW YEARS.

Washington, Feb. 24.—"Lost—
the powerful scout cruiser Salem.
Last heard from some 2,000 miles
distant."
This appeal for information might
with propriety be advertised to the
world by the navy wireless station
at Arlington, Va., across the river
from Washington, for it has lost
connection with the speedy vessel,
now somewhere in mid-Atlantic.
The Salem is making her way to
Gibraltar to test the sending radius
of the Arlington station which must
be able to reach vessels at a dis-
tance of 3,000 under the contract
plans.

Communication with the Salem
had not been re-established this
morning although it may be possible
that the station's powerful radio
waves are reaching the warship
while the lesser power of the ves-
sel's sending apparatus is not suffi-
ciently great to bridge the distance
to Arlington. If such is the case
the commander of the Salem is ex-
pected to communicate with the
navy department by cable from the
first shore station.

100th BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Westminster, Md., Feb. 24.—In
possession of all her faculties, Mrs.
Margaretta Dorsey Ne on, mother
of 15 children, yesterday cele-
brated the one hundredth anni-
versary of her birth.

Mrs. Newson was born in Georgia.
Her husband died 23 years ago,
aged 77 years. The couple had fif-
teen children, ten grand children,
fifteen great grand children, and five
great great grand children.

ILLINOIS WOMEN WANT STATE JAIL FOR FEMALES ONLY

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Members of
the Illinois Women's Democratic
League have begun a movement for
the establishment in this state of a
separate penitentiary for women.
The institution as proposed would
be entirely governed by women and
would be separated entirely from
the other state prisons. A part of
the plan is to have a board of three
women commissioners directly in
control and to have women em-
ployed as guards, attendants and all
other positions.
A bill already has been passed by
the legislature for an appropriation
for the new state penitentiary and
Governor Dunne has promised mem-
bers of the league that the matter
will be held in abeyance until he is
informed of the nature of the pro-
ject for which the women are work-
ing.

NOTICE.

Hampton Wash. Paper Company,
of Lima, O., have sold their interest
to the Lima Paper Stock Company,
of Lima, O.,
Feb. 21, 1913. 413

Here is a message of hope and
good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin,
Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother
of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin
was cured of stomach trouble and
up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing
constipation by Chamberlain's Tab-
lets after five years of suffering, and
now recommends these tablets to the
public. Sold by all dealers.

LIMA TAXI CO., LIMA 205;
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COMPLETE \$5.00 OUTFIT
SELF-SHAVING SET
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"YOU'LL NEVER NEED TO BUY
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Present the above coupon at this office, with
five others of consecutive dates, and the cost
amount of expense items named below, and get this
Safety Outfit that has made self-shaving popular.

\$5.00 Ready to use, all complete, contains one Safety
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Very Sharp Dressing, which applied to the strop
a little at a time will keep the blades sharp for-
ever. This complete self-shaving outfit makes shaving
a pleasure at any and all times. Present Six Coupons
with the cost amount of expense items which is only
89c

By Mail on the Same Terms, but include 6 Cents
Additional for Postage.

COUPON **LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT'S**

OHIO ALMANAC

This ONE coupon, when presented at our
office with 25 cents, will pay for the 1913
edition of our Ohio Almanac.
By mail, ONE coupon and 35 CENTS.
The regular price of the Ohio Almanac
is 50 cents. You cannot buy the book
without a coupon for less than fifty cents.
There are MORE THAN ONE HUN-
DRED THOUSAND items in this
Handbook about Ohio. It is a veritable
encyclopedia. This is not a profit-
making enterprise on the part of this
newspaper—if it were, the Ohio
Almanac could not and would not be
sold for 35 cents, (when presented at
our office with this coupon or by mail
for 35 cents and a coupon.)

WITH THIS COUPON AT
OUR OFFICE FOR 35c.
BY MAIL, 35 CENTS

LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT, LIMA, OHIO

TRAGIC LOSS OF SCOTT PARTY IS SHOCK TO WORLD

Intrepid Captain and Four of His Men Had Reached Pole and Were Returning.

Story of Venture Is Told by Member of First Party.

NEWS of the appalling disaster which caused the death of Captain Robert F. Scott and four of his men recently shocked the world. It brings to the attention of the public the story of the great venture into the antarctic regions. Those lost besides Captain Scott were:

Lieutenant E. R. Evans, R. N., second in command of the proposed westward party.

Dr. E. A. Wilson, chief of the scientific staff, zoologist and artist.

Lieutenant H. R. Bowers, Royal Indian marine.

Captain L. E. G. Oates, in charge of the sledges and dogs.

Captain Scott, with his associate party of scientists and big crew of sailors, had been on a far-reaching scientific quest, which included finding the south pole as merely an incidental. The ventures were found dead, the victims of a fierce blizzard which caught them on their return, after having had complete success in reaching the pole. The ship Terra Nova, which had taken the party into the antarctic and had gone to bring it back, discovered the tragedy.

Captain Scott arrived Jan. 18, 1912, at the south pole reached by Roald Amundsen. Amundsen had come to his final halt there one month and one day before. The Norwegian flag which he had planted there was found lying by Captain Scott. Documents found on the bodies of the dead recounted these facts.

This news came to London first in unconfirmed rumors and then in a cablegram from Oamaru, New Zealand, reporting that the Terra Nova had announced her early return by wireless "because of a grave calamity" to the Scott expedition.

In all the history of arctic or antarctic exploration there has been no fatality to equal the death of Captain Scott and his men. Other expeditions have perished from cold, from starvation or shipwreck; the bodies of other scientists have been found emaciated in the snow, and perhaps some of these had discovered the pole they sought, but there is no parallel of a polar hunt swiftly and scientifically accomplished, with accurate records set down, which was cut off at its very termination.

A Continent of Death.

The antarctic has long been known as a continent of death. It has neither the flora nor the fauna of the arctic. An occasional penguin or a migratory seal may be found near the ocean, but the interior has always been a white waste. Captain Scott and his men inhabited the continent longer probably than any other human beings, and it was as if one of the diabolical blizzards which swirl across the high plateaus had determined to exact from them before they could escape the price paid by all other life in its frozen area.

The circumstance is particularly tragic from the fact that Roald Amundsen only a month before had come and gone in weather so exceptionally balmy that the Norwegian has been inclined to discount the reports of earlier explorers of the blighting winds of the plateau. That he was somewhat earlier than Scott had something to do with it, but the choice of routes also contributed to the case of Amundsen's journey.

Captain Scott selected the same route he had taken in his first expedition, 1902-4, and later by Shackleton, pushing up the mountains from McMurdo sound and reaching high altitude early in the march as well as exposing the party to the blizzards almost from first to last.

Report of a Member.

Writing to the London Times on Captain Scott's plans and purposes, Herbert G. Ponting, a member of the original western party, who returned some time ago, denied that Captain Scott was ever in the race for the south pole, but was leading a great scientific expedition and confined his attention to that object. This report from one of the explorers is interesting. It is as follows:

"Since my return to England from the antarctic, having completed my work of illustrating Captain Scott's expedition, I have found that much misapprehension exists in regard to the objects of that enterprise. The popular idea that there has been a race to the south pole is an error. Captain Scott has not been racing, nor has he been engaged upon a mere dash to the pole. He is leading a great scientific expedition—perhaps the greatest ever sent out from England—and the reaching of the south pole was but an incident in the extensive program of work mapped out. To race would have been to jeopardize the success of the main objects of the expedition, and Captain Scott would not allow the presence of a rival in the field to move him from the course which he considered wisest and best.

"Within four months of our departure from New Zealand he had lost nine ponies—of nineteen, nearly half the total transport on which he was chiefly relying. It would be impossible to overstate the seriousness of this loss. Had two or three more ponies been added it is doubtful whether the main objects of the expedition could have been achieved, as in this work success is entirely dependent on the transport of a certain amount of food. It was principally due to this misfortune that Captain Scott did not start on the polar journey till Nov. 1. His original plans provided for leaving Cape Evans on Oct. 1, but October is a very cold and tempestuous month, and to have exposed the remaining transport animals to the additional perils which this weather would

have entailed would have involved too grave a risk. He therefore reluctantly postponed his start for a month. That month probably lost for Captain Scott the honor of being first at the south pole.

Not Engrossed in Polar Quest.

"Among the congratulations to Captain Amundsen on his achievement those of Captain Scott will be the heartiest of all. More than any other man can he appreciate what it means to press such an enterprise to success. Captain Scott himself would have welcomed October's hardships, for that is a word I have never heard either him or any member of the landing party use, but he would not allow any



CAPTAIN ROBERT F. SCOTT.

really unnecessary exposure and risk to the animals he was dependent on to reach his chance of reaching the desired goal, as failure to get to the pole last season would have meant also the ruin of all this season's plans. He told me that he was much more interested in the work mapped out for this season and considered it of greater geographical importance than reaching the pole.

"When the last supporting party, led by Lieutenant (now Commander) Evans, left Captain Scott on Jan. 4 the polar party were only 145 miles from the goal of their hopes and in excellent health and spirits and were traveling at the rate of fifteen miles a day. All being well, the pole should therefore have been reached about Jan. 15 last. Caches of food had been made every sixty miles along the route. There was ample for the explorers to enjoy full rations on the whole return journey. The party were expected back at Hut Point, fifteen miles from Cape Evans, where the Terra Nova was waiting for them, about March 15, but on March 6 the sea was freezing so rapidly that Lieutenant Pennell, then commanding the ship, considered it unwise to remain longer, owing to the hourly increasing risk that the ship would be frozen in. It is unfortunate that we were unable to remain a week or ten days longer, as we should almost certainly have brought back with us the news that Captain Scott had reached the pole about Jan. 15. He and his companions probably returned to winter quarters before the end of March. No further news can be received from him until the Terra Nova again returns from the far south, about the end of next March. The members who accompanied Captain Scott to the pole are Dr. Edward Wilson, Captain L. E. G. Oates, Lieutenant Bowers and Petty Officer Evans.

"Captain Scott has tremendous staying power and any amount of energy of the right kind—the kind that sets a steady pace and keeps it up all day. If love of his work can pull him through we shall hear next year that he has not failed to accomplish all to which he has set his hand."

Captain Scott's Life.

Captain Robert Falcon Scott, R. N., C. V. O., F. R. G. S., commander of England's most important antarctic expedition, was born at Devonport, England, on June 6, 1868. After attending school at Stubbington House, Fareham, he entered the royal navy at the age of fourteen. As a cadet on board the training ship Britannia he gained some distinction as one of the cadet captains. When Scott's course on the Britannia was completed he was sent to the Cape of Good Hope naval station. He served for two years as a lieutenant on the Rover, which was in the British Pacific service.

The character of his service qualified him to take a special course of training, and as a four-year-old man in his examinations he had the privilege of choosing the subject in which he wished to specialize. He decided to take up torpedo work, and after qualifying in this he received assignments to one ship after another for eight years. After gaining an extra stripe Lieutenant Scott was appointed as a torpedo lieutenant to H. M. S. Majestic, a battleship of the first class and flagship of the channel squadron. His assignment to the Majestic marked the turning point of his career, for his commanders were Sir H. Stephenson and Prince Louis of Battenberg, two arctic enthusiasts who had served on the Sir Leopold McClintock on a North

West passage expedition.

Had to Help Support Family.

About this time it became necessary for Scott to help with the support of his family, and to see what possibilities there were for adding to his lieutenant's salary he went to London. There he met by chance Sir Clements Markham, chairman of the Royal Geographical society, who had previously shown interest in Scott. He suggested to the young lieutenant that he apply for the command of the Discovery, which was then being fitted out to explore the little known antarctic continent.

Scott was chosen from a long list of applicants. He was then twenty-nine years old, healthy, strong and well built. For a year he worked over the provisioning and equipping of his ship and over the selection of his crew and scientific staff. On July 28, 1900, the whole Discovery left the Thames with forty men, prepared for an expedition to last three years if necessary. The ship reached New Zealand after a rough time in the "roaring forties" and thence sailed for the antarctic regions. Two years of hardship resulted in the conquering of 500 miles more of antarctic snow and ice than any of his predecessors covered.

Upon his return to England many honors were bestowed upon him. The admiral raised him to the rank of captain, making him the youngest captain in the navy, and the late King Edward made him commander of the Victorian Order. Medals were given him by the Royal Geographical society, Royal Scottish Geographical society and American, Swedish, Danish, Philadelphian and Antwerp Geographical societies. The story of the expedition was published by Captain Scott in "The Voyage of the Discovery," and the two volumes were widely read.

Gets High Post.

The admiral allowed him three months in which to give lectures, the hardest task he ever undertook, so Captain Scott said. Returning to service in the navy, he was assigned to the intelligence department of the admiralty.

For six years he continued at his desk, but finally "the call of the ice" could no longer be resisted, and he set out to raise funds for fitting out another expedition. After surmounting many difficulties Captain Scott secured the necessary financial assistance and had his expedition ready to start for his ultimate goal, the south pole.

When Captain Scott sailed he left behind a wife, whom he had married two years before, and an eight-months-old son, Peter, "the image of his father." The little fellow's baby idea of his father was a photograph, which he would hug and cover up, saying, "Keep daddy warm."

When word was received by Mrs. Scott last April that her husband intended to remain longer than at first expected she said: "I am not worried about the captain's safety. On the other hand, I am very glad that he availed himself of the opportunity to remain in the south until the objects of his expedition, which was one of scientific research, are accomplished." Only last week Mrs. Scott sailed with her baby from San Francisco for New Zealand, expecting to greet her husband on his arrival there.

Mrs. Scott is a sculptress, and short before the start of the fatal expedition she modeled the captain's clean cut features, his broad shoulders and deep chest. His whole bearing bespoke a man of indomitable energy and courage.

TO USE MUSIC ON PRISONERS.

Danville (Ky.) Authorities Adopt Unique Expedient in Court.

Soft music and prayer will be used in the police court at Danville, Ky., to break down stubborn wills of prisoners. Recently a piano was placed in the courtroom by citizens, and it is the plan of Chief of Police Wood to have soft music played while the accused are testifying and then a dirge when sentence is pronounced.

This method of procedure, it is said, will prove effective with keepers of "blind tigers" and other resorts. Heretofore this class of criminals have proceeded to offend again as soon as released.

Cabinet Set A-anezing. The London Express says that the whole cabinet was set sneezing recently by the simultaneous receipts by each minister at the house of commons of snuffgutte letters containing red pepper.

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The Star Studio over Star Theatre. Photos taken at night. Feb 20 10c

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THE LITERARY RIVALS.

A Series-Comic Scene Between Victor Hugo and the Two Dumas.

It is perhaps only natural that Mr. A. F. Davidson, the latest biographer of Victor Hugo, annoyed by the extravagant eulogies of the poet that his predecessors had written, should lay a good deal of stress on the great Frenchman's faults and failings. Of these the chief was undoubtedly vanity. Victor Hugo was inordinately vain—vain at one moment with a superb assurance that almost dignified vanity itself, at another with an uneasy jealousy at once petty and absurd.

Some years ago in a review of the work of the two Dumas, father and son, an anecdote was related that well illustrates this trait. Both of the Dumas, Victor Hugo and several others were chatting together when a foreign gentleman was presented, who made an excellent impression on every one until the moment of his departure. As he bowed in taking leave he addressed himself to the most celebrated members of the group and assured them of his pride and satisfaction in having met "the greatest poet, the greatest romancer and the greatest dramatist of France."

"A little unthinking of our friend to address his parting compliment entirely to me, was it not?" remarked Victor Hugo complacently.

The others looked at each other, and he caught the look.

"The dramatist—that was you, then, you think, Dumas?" he inquired of Dumas the younger in an ominous voice. Then a thought even more appalling occurred to him, and without waiting for a reply he turned to Dumas the elder.

"The romancer, monsieur—the romancer! Do I understand you to suppose that by the greatest romancer it was you who was designated? Reply, monsieur!" he demanded. His reply was thunderous, and the company held their breath, but the elder Dumas, who never found himself at a loss answered with an easy laugh:

"But certainly it was I, and the dramatist was my son. How should it be otherwise? You did not invite the gentleman to dine, and I did. You are not a cook—a good cook, a veritable prince among cooking amateurs—and I am! His compliments, such as they are, are for us, his prospective hosts. But they are only payment in advance for the salade marseillaise of peppers stuffed with minced crab meat which I have promised to prepare for him and which I invite you to share also."

The great and only Hugo shrugged a tolerantly contemptuous shoulder. "No! I have had enough of the society of this gentleman who speaks from the stomach, not the head," he stated grandly. "You may appreciate it, Dumas, but I do not. It is true—I am not a cook."

A Cheap Marine Telescope.

Make an oblong narrow box out of four pieces of quarter inch board about two feet long by sixteen inches wide, and fit a piece of clear, clean glass across one end, held in place by brass headed tacks driven into the wood and overlapping the glass. Fill all the cracks with sealing wax to keep the light. Then plunge the glass into water or three inches into the water. A look through the open end. This simple marine telescope is made on the principle of the more elaborate glasses through which to look at the famous gardens under the sea near the Catalina Islands.—Christian Herald.

Soaking Salt Fish.

There is a wrong as well as a right way to freshen salt mackerel and other salt fish. Those who are familiar with evaporation processes know that salt falls to the bottom. Now, if you place your mackerel with the skin side down in the pan the salt falls to the skin and remains there. If placed with the flesh side down the salt falls to the bottom of the pan, and the mackerel is freshened by the soaking in water, as it should be.

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SCIENTISTS TELL OF APE ANCESTRY

Thirteen Servants Upheld Evolution Theory.

SUPPORT DARWIN'S IDEAS.

In Essays Printed in the Biblical World They Describe All Prehistoric and Show How Teachings of Scriptures Must Be Reconciled With Scientific Facts—One Sounds Alarm.

Famous scientists went on record recently to uphold the Darwinian theory of man's evolution from the lower and malar. A symposium of opinion of leading savants of the United States gathered on behalf of the Christian people of the universe by Dean Shuler Matthews of the University of Chicago was published in his magazine, the Biblical World.

The magazine asked the question, "Do you believe in evolution?" So far it has received replies from thirteen of the leading astronomers, geologists and biologists of America. All answers were affirmative. The conclusion is drawn that Christians must reconcile the teachings of the Bible to the theory of Darwin rather than to refuse it.

Sounds Warning to Christians.

An editorial preceding the views expressed by the scientists reads:

"Many earnest Christians are afraid of evolution as something which will destroy their faith in God and Jesus Christ. Indeed, no thoughtful person can fail to perceive the dangers to religious faith implied in certain philosophical theories which are based upon evolution. But such apprehensions are sometimes expressed unfortunately. The public, for instance, has been widely assured that 'evolution has collapsed.' Such an affirmation involves a question of fact. If evolution has collapsed scientists, particularly astronomers, geologists and biologists, would be the first to know."

"If it has not collapsed the religious world must discover a way in which evolution can be utilized as one of the revelations of God's will. According to the order to get at the opinion of the scientific world, the Biblical World asked a number of the leaders of American science to give an answer of not to exceed 100 words to the question, 'Does modern science still believe in evolution?' The unanimity of response makes it apparent that our theological thinking cannot ignore, much less deny, the place evolution is holding in our modern world. For our own part, we believe that, so far from being inconsistent with the gospel, evolution furnishes one of the means by which we may better understand the relations of God with this world."

Opinions of the Scientists.

Some of the opinions expressed by the scientists are by William Patten, professor of biology and zoology, Dartmouth college: "Evolution is the accepted doctrine of the natural sciences to the extent that it has long ceased to be a subject of debate in standard scientific journals or in the organized conferences of men of science. It is no longer a question of whether this, that or the other has been evolved, but where and when and how and why it was evolved. As for biologists, they are now further from agreement as to what constitutes the processes and conditions essential to organic development and further from mutual understanding or from a just appreciation of both the supplementary and antagonistic views held by their colleagues than they were a year ago."

"This is an index of real progress along divergent lines, too rapid for the pioneers to keep in constant touch with each other and with individual success or failure on the frontier which from time to time reach the public ear, as a rule, unintelligible to the layman. They are sometimes improperly utilized to proclaim a general defeat or a general victory for this or that cause, to ally partisan fear or encourage partisan hope. Allow me, a soldier in the ranks, to report that there is but one army in the field, that the fight moves bravely on toward 'the light' and science and humanity led."

Firmness of Theory.

Dr. Jacques Loeb, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York: "Modern science believes more firmly than ever in evolution. Less is today written on the subject than formerly because modern biologists find it more profitable to experiment than to argue. Two essential groups of data have been added since the days of Darwin as the result of experimental work. First, it was shown through a blood reaction which was discovered in connection with work on immunity that a close relationship exists between man and anthropoid apes; second, breeding experiments by Mendelian methods have established the fact of the independent disappearance of hereditary factors for unit characters in the germ."

By Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History, New York: "Evolution has long since passed out of the domain of speculation, of hypothesis and even of theory. It is a law of living nature as firmly and incontrovertibly established as the law of gravitation in respect to the celestial spheres."

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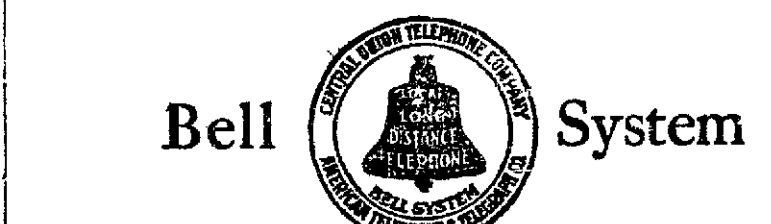
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POLICE CAPTAIN PLAYED MARKETS WITH GRAFT COIN.

New York, Feb. 24.—Money which it is alleged Police Captain Dennis Sweeney who is under indictment took for police protection in his Harlem precinct was turned to speculation in stocks according to evidence which District Attorney Charles S. Whitman has come into his possession. Sweeney, who is alleged to have two large and active accounts in Sweeney's name was found yesterday in stock brokerage houses on Wall street. It was said that the brokers would be subpoenaed before the grand jury early next week to furnish evidence regarding these accounts. It is said that in the main Sweeney had been a heavy loser in his speculations.

Going to an Expert. When the butcher answered the telephone the shrill voice of a little girl greeted him. "Hello! Is this Mr. Wilson?" "Yes, Bessie," he answered kindly. "What can I do for you?" "Oh, Mr. Wilson, please tell me where grandpa's liver is! The folks are out and I've got to put a hot fennel on it, and I don't know where it is."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Putting It Up to Him. "Patience is a virtue," said the man philosophically. "True," replied his wife, who thought he ought to be earning more money. "And I'll provide the patience for this family if you'll only provide the basic life."—Detroit Free Press.

Borrowing Trouble. "Ever since his wife has brought suit for divorce he has looked terribly worried." "He oughtn't to worry; she'll probably get it."—Houston Post.

A judicious silence is always better than truth spoken without charity.—De Sales.

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DROWNED IN ICY WATERS OF McCULLOUGH'S LAKE

LLOYD McCURE MET A HORRIBLE FATE TODAY.

Ice Gave Way and 9 Year Old Boy Sank to a Watery Grave.

HIS SCHOOL-MATE ESCAPED LIKE FATE

Two Men Worked Over an Hour to Locate Lifeless Body.

Lad Was Son of Guy McCure, North Jefferson Street Grocer.

Death in the icy waters of McCullough's Lake was the horrible fate that befell Lloyd McCure, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. McCure, of 720 north Jackson street, early this afternoon. One hour after the bright young lad had broken through the thin ice that covers the huge lake, his lifeless body was brought to the surface by Ralph Fisher, a former city fireman, who with Fire Chief Mack had been working for thirty minutes with grappling hooks to locate the body.

The body was towed ashore in the skiff, and placed in the Williams & Davis ambulance, in which it was taken to the morgue, where it was prepared for burial. Death had resulted some time before the body was brought to the surface and no attempt was made to start artificial respiration.

The McCure boy, in company with Robert Reed, a companion, also nine years of age, were on their way to school, and when nearing the Jefferson street entrance to McCullough's Lake, decided to spend the time before school took up sliding on the ice. They stepped on the ice at the extreme north-western corner of the lake when the ice gave way under young McCure, and he sank from view in the icy waters.

The Reed lad, who was some distance behind him, warned of the fate that had befallen his companion, hastened to shore to give the alarm. Breathless, he rushed to the grocery store of the boy's father, and to him imparted the sad news of his boy's danger.

Word was at once sent to Fire Chief Mack, and he hastened to the scene with the grappling hooks from the central fire department. A skiff was hastily procured from the boat house at McCullough's Lake, and by the time the chief arrived, it was ready for use.

Ralph Fisher, a former city fireman, boarded the skiff, and the two men plowed their way through the ice to the hole where the boy had broken through. Their progress was greatly impeded by the ice, as they had to break through the entire distance, which is about forty feet from the north shore.

For thirty minutes, the two men labored incessantly with the grappling hooks, until at last Fisher located the body within a short distance from where he had gone down. As Chief Mack held the skiff

steady, the former fireman pulled the body to the surface and lifted it into the boat.

By this time, the news had spread through the entire northeastern part of the city, and the banks of the lake were crowded with anxious sympathizers when the body was towed ashore. Guy McCure, the lad's father, was among the crowd on the bank, and the scene when the lifeless form of his son met his gaze was most pathetic.

It was evident at a glance that life had departed the body, and it was carried to the ambulance, which was in waiting. At first, the father insisted that the body should be taken to his home, but later he consented to have it removed to the morgue, where it was prepared for burial.

As the ambulance passed the Emerson school building, the school-mates of the little lad who was cold in death gathered at the windows and gazed sorrowfully at the vehicle that was carrying all that was mortal of the bright chap who had joined so heartily in their play but a few hours before.

Lloyd McCure was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCure, of 720 north Jackson street, being one of four children, two younger than himself. He was a pupil in the third grade at the Emerson school building on north Jefferson street, and was on his way to the afternoon school session when the distressing accident occurred. His father conducts a grocery store at 720 north Jefferson street.

Ice is Unsafe.

The ice on McCullough's Lake at the present time is unsafe, being less than one-half inch at the point where the McCure lad broke through. The lake has filled considerably since the east levee gave way several months ago, and the water was six feet deep where the boy's body was found. It is truly remarkable that the ice held the weight of the lads for such a distance, as it was only a short distance from the east bank to where the ice gave way.

No funeral arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made.

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the contest between these two Presbyterian teams, one in first place and one in second. They will meet next Saturday night as opponents.

Next Saturday's Games.

Olivet Presbyterian vs. Market St. Presbyterian.

Trinity M. E. vs. Central Church of Christ.

South Side Church of Christ vs. First Baptist.

First Christian vs. First United Brethren.

CUPID WINS TWO COUPLES

And Marriages Take Place at End of the Week in This City.

BOTH COUPLES WILL MAKE HOMES HERE.

Alfred Gleaves and Robert Hoffman are Bridegrooms.

Alfred E. Gleaves, linotype operator in the composing rooms of the Times-Democrat office, and Miss Ruth Marie Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker of 400 west Grand avenue, were married at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. H. J. Jewett of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Irene Baker, a sister of the bride, accompanied the couple. A wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, to which were bidden a large number of relatives, was served in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gleaves have taken up their residence in apartments at 703 north West street.


Miss Rhea Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ballard, of 216 east Kibby street, and Robert Hoffman were married Saturday, Rev. A. W. Ballinger, formerly pastor of the United Brethren church, being the officiating clergyman. The young people left shortly after the service for a visit in Toledo and northern cities. Upon their arrival home, they will remain for the present with the bride's parents. Mr. Hoffman is the son of Mrs. Anna Hoffman of Bellefontaine avenue and is a book-keeper, employed in the Evans and Thomas hardware store.

MANAGER OF CAHILL STORE

Fred R. Gibler Will Sell the Celebrated Lines.

CAME FROM COLUMBUS TWO YEARS AGO

Former Manager of the Wear-U-Well Shoe Store.




F. R. Gibler has accepted the management of the "Cahill Shoe Store" which opened last Saturday in the Orpheum building on west Market street. Mr. Gibler came from Columbus about two years ago, where he was employed by the Armbruster & Dwyer Company, who are large shoe dealers and specialize on the Queen Quality brand of shoes. In coming to Lima Mr. Gibler took up the management of the Wear-U-Well store on south Main street which position he held until taking up his present place.

The friends of Mr. Gibler will be glad to hear of the promotion, for it goes without saying that he will make a success of the new line, for he will have two of the best brands of shoes on the market to handle and with his already several years of successful training in the shoe business makes a very strong combination.

GAMES WERE FIRST CLASS

Great Interest Centered Round Games Saturday Night.

Team	W.	L.	Pct
Olivet	7	0	1.000
Market St. Pres.	6	2	.750
Trinity M. E.	5	3	.625
Cent. Ch. of Christ	5	3	.625



G. E. BLUEM

Monday, February 24, 1913. Weather--Fair

The 24th Annual Linen Sale

At "The Linen Store of Lima"--Bluem's

Continues---With Great Interest Shown

All this week we will continue our Annual Ten Days Sale of Linens. All the new stocks are in readiness for this event. Many beautiful new designs. All finest quality pure linen. Many of them the famous "Humidor Brand." Thrifty housewives know the excellent values offered at these annual events, and are eager to take advantage of them. While many have already replenished their linen closet, there are still just as good selections as at first. In fact, every piece is desirable. We quote a few of the good values:

Bleached Table Damask

Regular 75c Bleached Table Damask, all pure linen, 70 in. wide, now 69c yard.

Regular 85c Bleached Table Damask, 70 in. wide, now 75c yard.

Regular \$1.15 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, now 98c yard.

Regular \$1.25 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, now \$1.10 yard.

Regular \$1.40 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, now \$1.25 yard.

Regular \$1.50 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, now \$1.35 yard.

Regular \$1.75 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, now \$1.50 yard.

Regular \$2.00 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, now \$1.75 yard.

Regular \$2.25 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, now \$2.00 yard.

Regular \$2.50 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, now \$2.25 yard.

Good Towel Values

50c Huck Towels, all linen, h. s. hems, now 44c each.

All Linen Huck Towels, extra heavy, h. s. or hemmed edges, very special at 25c each.

15c Huck Towels, good values, at 2 for 25c.

Huck Towels, good values, at 10c each.

Turkish Towels, an extra good quality, size 24x45 in., a regular 25c value, at 20c each.

All Linen Crashes, extra good values, at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c yard.

BED SPREADS.

Bed Spreads, special values, full size, hemmed edges, at \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.38, \$1.98 and \$2.69.

Bed Spreads, fringed, full size, extra good values, at \$1.65, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.25.

Bed Spreads, scalloped, full size, extra good values, at \$2.38, \$3.25, \$3.50 to \$6.00.

LUNCH CLOTHS.

Regular 75c Lunch Cloths, 36 in. square, at 65c.

Regular \$1.00 Lunch Cloths, 36 in. square, 89c.

Regular \$1.25 Lunch Cloths, 36 in. square, at \$1.10.

Regular \$2.00 Lunch Cloths, 36 in. square, at \$1.75.

Odd Pattern Cloths

One lot of Odd Pattern Cloths, new designs, all pure linen, many of them the famous "Humidor Brand," in sizes 8x8 quarter, 8x10 quarter, 8x12 quarter and 8x14 quarter, at very special prices for this sale.

WOMEN'S DRESS

La Grecque Princess Slips are here at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 to \$18.00.

La Grecque Petticoats, all styles, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Women's Gowns, regular sizes, slipover, round neck and V-neck styles, extra values at \$1.00 each.

Women's Gowns, out sizes, 88c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.


Women's Petticoats, good values, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Women's Drawers, all styles, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$2.00.

Women's Corset Covers, a good line at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

New Wool Fabrics for Spring

Hundreds of yards of new Wool Fabrics for Spring suits, coats and dresses now await your choosing. All the new weaves and colors are present. Dozens of shades in blues, browns, tans and grays. Many weaves in black, white and cream. Many novelty weaves in suit, coat and dress weights. Many lustrous weaves in lighter weight fabrics for evening and dinner gowns. All of the Bluem quality, and all prices--something to suit every one's purse--50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$3.00 yard. A splendid time to buy while the stock is fresh and complete.



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First Baptist 4 4 .500

First U. B. 2 5 .286

S. S. Ch. of Christ .. 2 6 .250

First Christian 0 5 .000

Saturday Night Scores.

Market Street Presbyterians 20; Trinity M. E. 10.

Central Church of Christ 12; South Side Church of Christ 8

Olivet 10 First U. B. 5.

First Baptist 18 First Christian 10.

Throughout the evening all the games were hard-fought, and in each game there did not seem to be an intent to give up or come out loser.

Market Street and Trinity furnished the greatest interest of the evening.

The Presbyterians stepped away from the Methodists with a double score, taking third place on the percentage standing and pushing their opponents into a tie for third.

Olivet Presbyterian still holds first place, though she has played one game less than her nearest rivals.

Great interest is centering around